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The Defense Program

REA AND DEFENSE

DURING the first week of April, an REA cooperative in a Corn Belt State energized a new power line, serving not farms and cross-roads filling stations, but a huge new ammunition dump. The line had not been in existence a month earlier; the nearest source of power was miles away from the proposed defense facility. Yet with the active night-and-day cooperation of REA staff engineers and a contractor who had been working on a neighboring cooperative system, the transmission line was finished on time.

This is only one of a series of instances in which REA—the Rural Electrification Administration of the Department of Agriculture—has made direct contributions to National defense. In fact, it was so commonplace that it hardly caused a stir, for REA staff people have become used to emergency assignments.

Another example of high-pressure line construction for defense needs is the transmission line to serve Camp Shelby, Miss. A nearby REA cooperative got a telephone call one morning in mid-September, ordering 100 kw immediately, 300 kw in two weeks, 700 kw in a month, and 2,000 kw in two months. REA dispatched an engineer to the scene with full authority to act; in 52 days, during which time the Army and the camp contractors had all the power they needed, he had brought into existence a 110,000-volt power line and a half-acre substation. This after starting from scratch—with materials scarce as hen's teeth.

As a supplemental chore, the REA regional construction engineer assisted in the design of the camp distribution system.

This latter task is much more typical of the REA contributions to National defense, although the forced-draft construction like the two examples cited is more spectacular. Generally, REA provides a great reservoir of technical information which is not collected together in any other agency, public or private. For six years REA engineers have supervised construction and servicing of electric power lines. They know just where to find poles and transformers, and they know how much of an overload a frail-looking single-phase power line will stand.

Defense officials are finding this information valuable. They call on REA to advise whether power company offers to sell electricity at wholesale for National Guard camps are reasonable. They refer to the standard specifications for transmission lines which REA supplied early last summer. When they find it difficult to get power at wholesale, they fall back on the knowledge that an REA mobile generator can be rushed in to carry the load until permanent facilities are available.

Negotiations between REA and the military have not always been harmonious. REA's advice has not always been accepted. Rush jobs completed on time often have found the user not nearly ready for service. Demands are made for services which REA holds are not only impossible but unnecessary. These incl-

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Officers Training For Enlisted Men Extended

The War Department this week authorized a vast enlargement of its original plan for the training of selected enlisted men to be officers. The original plan, described in recent issues of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, contemplated the setting up of four schools with a total capacity of 500 candidates.

The new plan, approved this week, authorizes the establishment of ten schools with a total enrollment of 2,300 enlisted men. The courses will last for three months each, at the termination of which new courses will be started immediately. While the enrollment of the initial course has been set at 2,300 there is every indication that subsequent courses will be increased.

The prime requisite for admission to the schools will be a capacity for leadership as demonstrated by actual service as an enlisted man in the Army of the United States. Only men showing outstanding qualities of leadership will be recommended for the course. For the time being there will be no specific educational requirements.

The Infantry School will be at Ft. Benning, Ga., will have a capacity of 600 candidates and will open 5 July.

The Field Artillery School will be at Ft. Sill, Okla., have an enrollment of 250 and open 8 July.

The Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va., will have a capacity of 200 students and open 5 July.

The Cavalry School will be at Ft. Riley, Kans., have a capacity of 100 students and open 1 July.

The Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va., with a capacity of 100 students, will open 7 July.

The Signal Corps will conduct a school of 500 candidate capacity which will open at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on 1 July.

The Ordnance School will be at Aberdeen, Md., have a capacity of 50 students, and open 8 July.

The Quartermaster School will be at Camp Lee, Va., have an enrollment of 150 students and open 7 July.

The Medical Department will operate a school at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., with a capacity of 100 students and open 1 July.

The Armored Force will have a school at Ft. Knox, Ky., with 250 students, which will be opened 1 July.

In announcing the expanded program this week, General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, expressed high hopes for the calibre of officers to be obtained through the candidates school. "It should result in the highest group of officers obtainable," he said. It was pointed out that this summer it is anticipated that there will be 35,000 college men with the colors under the selective service system.

Laboratories Authorized

Immediate steps to construct three corps area medical laboratories, at a cost of \$42,177 each has been authorized. The laboratories will be located at Ft. Omaha, Nebr.; Ft. Ord, Calif.; and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Total cost of the project is \$126,531.

To Promote 1,424 Reserves

The War Department this week approved a new policy whereby the promotion of 1,424 Reserve Officers will be authorized as of 1 May 1941.

The Department recently completed a survey to determine the number of Reserve Officers who have qualified for promotion but who have not been promoted solely due to lack of vacancies under the Peacetime Procurement objective. The results of this survey are shown in the table at the end of this article. The total number (1424) represents less than 1 1/4 per cent of the active reserve.

To alleviate this situation, and in anticipation of the completion of the new Peacetime Procurement Objective for Reserve Officers now under study in the War Department, authority was granted on 15 April to offer promotions to all Reserve Officers who prior to 1 May 1941, have met all requirements of Army Regulations, without regard to vacancies occurring. (Please turn to Back Page)

Raise Army and Marine 1st Sgts.

Legislation to place all first sergeants of the Army and Marine Corps in the first pay grade was introduced in Congress this week by Representative Sparkman, of Ala.

Congressman Sparkman stated that he introduced his bill, H. R. 4343, "by request." It provides, "That all first sergeants of the Army of the United States and the United States Marine Corps shall receive the pay and allowances of the first pay grade. That the provisions of this Act shall include all enlisted men in the Army of the United States and the United States Marine Corps now performing the duties of a first sergeant and to all enlisted men who may hereafter be detailed or appointed to such position."

The bill, if it follows usual course, will be referred to both the War and Navy Departments for comment.

Both Services probably are in sympathy with the proposal to advance first sergeants from second to first pay grade (from base pay of \$84 a month to \$126 a month), but may not endorse legislation to that effect, since existing law gives them the right to give first sergeants pay of first grade—if appropriations are available.

The organic law merely states that there shall be seven pay grades, and prescribes pay of each grade. It does not say who shall be in each grade. Of course, assuming that pay appropriations remain constant, increases given to one class of personnel operate to reduce the amounts which can be paid to other classes.

However the Interdepartmental Pay Board in 1939 recommended that first sergeants receive pay of the first grade. This report was endorsed by the Army, but the Navy representative filed an opposition report—not, however, on questions of enlisted pay but on the methods by which pay of officers should be computed.

One advantage of passage of Representative Sparkman's bill would be that the Services would then be encouraged to go before Congress to ask funds to pay the increase since that body would have been on record as having authorized the increase.

Navy-Marine Increase Approved by Congress

The Senate this week passed H. R. 3786 authorizing an increase in the authorized enlisted strength of the Navy to 232,000 and the bill now goes to the President for his signature. Since the bill was a departmental measure, speedy executive approval is expected.

Senator David I. Walsh, Mass., chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, in supporting the measure on the floor of the Senate paid the following tribute to the enlisted personnel of the Navy:

"I think it is appropriate to say that, though I have a very high estimate and opinion of the officer personnel of the Navy—and I think that opinion is shared by the members of my committee—the enlisted personnel is also of a very high order. They are exceptional types of American manhood. They are patriotic to the core, deeply interested in their work, and actuated by a desire for constant and steady self-improvement. The record of their taking of correspondence courses and private instruction under the officers, which is voluntarily done, is remarkable. The contributions from their pay which they send home to their families are most gratifying; and I am pleased to say that our country is most fortunate in the fine personnel of the Navy and of the Marine Corps, particularly the enlisted men."

Senator Walsh cited figures to show the anticipated additional personnel needed to man the growing two-ocean Navy, referring to a table furnished by the Navy Department which was printed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL on 8 March. Enlisted personnel by 1947 is expected to be 532,500 while line personnel, including aviation, will be approximately 26,300 and total line, staff and warrant officer personnel will be 35,500.

The bill reestablishes the authorized enlisted strength of the Marine Corps at 20 per cent of the authorized enlisted strength of the Navy, which will provide an immediate increase in enlisted strength from 27,497 to 46,400 and officer strength from 1,512 to 2,552. If the 20 per cent ratio is maintained the authorized strength of the Marine Corps by 1947 will be approximately 9,379 officers and 135,854 enlisted men.

A clause in the bill provides that the President may in an emergency increase the enlisted strength of the Navy to 300,000 with retention of the Marine Corps ratio which would automatically increase the Marine Corps authorized enlisted strength to 60,000.

Fear that the Marine Corps may expand so rapidly as to constitute an independent army was expressed in the Senate this week by Senator James F. Byrnes, S. C., during debate on the Navy enlistment bill. Senator Byrnes made his comments while discussing the provision in the Navy bill that maintains the enlisted strength of the Marine Corps at 20 per cent of the Navy enlisted strength.

"If we adhere to the 20 per cent provision, which has been in existence for many years, it will mean that in 1947 we

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Nation's Press Discusses Shipbuilding Program; Views Headway Made

Naval expansion is a topic receiving considerable attention by the editors of the nation's press. In various papers have appeared discussions of the comparative strength of the Navy, of the country's shipbuilding facilities, of its merchant ship program, of new trends in combatant vessels.

Among those who offered comment on the changed ideas in the Naval Expansion program was the Sheridan, Wyoming, *Press* which declared that "A little less than three years ago, in May, 1938, the United States Senate was debating with much skepticism a naval appropriation bill which contemplated a battleship of 45,000 tons. And now five of the capital ships under contract for our projected two-ocean navy will be super-battleships of 65,000 tons. And the Senate took less than two hours the other day to discuss and pass without a word of criticism a bill appropriating \$3,500,000,000 for the navy."

The Quincy, Ill., *Herald-Whig*, reminded that, "Streamlining has given the modern destroyer a sharp prow that can slide through a submarine's hull, a speedboat stern and a maneuverability that enables it to run zigzag and turn like a dolphin. The shallow draft of about 8 feet is another valuable feature. Ten times longer than it is wide, the destroyer cuts through water like a blade." Speed of the destroyer and its depth charges, the *Herald-Whig* went on, makes it the "most useful of all craft in hunting submarines and protecting convoys."

The Helena, Mont. *Independent*, described the growing fleet of the United States as surpassing all other nations and declared "It can not have escaped thoughtful people that the United States stands to emerge from the present disordered world situation as the leading maritime power, superseding on the seas England's mighty stature maintained for centuries." A larger percentage of America's huge financial commitments is going for ships than for anything else, the *Independent* declares. "Currently the greatest part of ship appropriations is for men-of-war. They are coming off the ways at an even swifter pace in the creation of a two-ocean navy of greater size and striking power than any nation has ever possessed. The talk is of capital ships of 65,000 tons flanked by swarms of cruisers, destroyers, submarines,

carriers, mosquito craft and protected overhead by unmatched marine air strength."

The *Independent* declared that the U. S. is not lagging in merchant marine because "the merchant marine is organizing for an output of freighters rivaling or exceeding England's great capacity to equip the commercial sea lanes. Ship building yards are being expanded and increased. This effort is initially in aid of Britain, hardpressed by Hitler's Atlantic blitzkrieg. It will develop eventually into a program of American Ships for American Commerce."

The Roanoke, Va., *Times*, commenting on America's shipbuilding race, quoted Hanson W. Baldwin, writing in Harper's magazine, as concluding that "It is distinctly possible that aided by Canada and with the resources of the Western Hemisphere to draw upon, we might outbuild the rest of the world." Such a race, Mr. Baldwin claims, "would undoubtedly be a debilitating struggle of exhaustion but totalitarian claims of a seven-to-one superiority in building ways are not substantiated by the facts." Mr. Baldwin declared "A shipbuilding yard is in essence an assembly plant; the steel forgings and castings are brought there to be machined and finished and assembled. Steel capacity, particularly (for warships) armor capacity, is in one very real sense therefore, a yardstick of shipbuilding capacity." The *Times* says, "Mr. Baldwin's conclusion is that in a shipbuilding race in competition with the totalitarian powers America need have little fear. With the crucibles and forges of Pittsburgh and Birmingham flaring far into the nights, and with the industrial skill and genius of the nation brought into full play in the mighty effort that would be required, America would win such a race."

The *Kennebec Journal*, of Augusta, Me., quoted declaration of Secretary of the Navy Knox that "our naval experts have been fully vindicated by recent events and developments, in planning individual ships, fleets, fighting strength and naval strategy they have missed no bets, so that now we have a solid foundation for expansion into a two-ocean navy with no loss of time or money. Our older ships are well adapted, with a few improvements, to meet current conditions and new ones promise to be the best of them all."

May Extend Training Periods

President Roosevelt revealed this week that studies are underway of the advisability of lowering the selective service age limits and also of extending the training period.

In this connection it is interesting to note that although the National Guard was ordered into active service for a period of one year under the terms of the law passed in August, the Selective Service Act, passed subsequently, carried a provision which enables an indefinite extension of that period of service.

The provision, to which little attention was paid at the time of enactment, reads as follows:

"The Congress further declares, in accordance with our traditional military policy as expressed in the national defense act of 1916, as amended, that it is essential that the strength and organization of the National Guard, as an integral part of the first-line defenses of this nation, be at all times maintained and assured. To this end, it is the intent of the Congress that whenever the Congress shall determine that troops are needed for the national security in excess of those of the regular army and those in active training and service under Section 3 (B), the National Guard of the United States, or such part thereof as may be necessary, shall be ordered to active Federal service and continued therein so long as such necessity exists."

It can be seen that under this provision it would be a simple matter to keep the National Guard on active duty.

Concerning the legal age limits, the President made no specific recommendations, stating that the subject was under study, but he said that he favored every citizen giving a year of his life to the government and that he believed if all would give a year between 18 and 20 the nation would profit.

Following the President's remarks, members of the House Committee on Military Affairs, individually and informally, expressed opposition to proposals to change the age limits.

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Brig. Gen. Harry J. Malony, USA, who has been appointed to be assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

Capt. Carleton F. Bryant, USN, who has been assigned to command the USS Arkansas.

Col. Joseph C. Fegan, USMC, commanding officer of the new 2nd Regiment of Marines which has received its new colors from the Major General Commandant.

Army Post Exchanges

The War Department General Staff is now drawing up plans for putting into force most of the recommendations of the special committee on Post Exchanges which, as reported in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week, urged a greater centralization of control of post exchanges by the Department.

It is quite probable that a post exchange agency will be set up in Washington to handle the activities. It is most likely that this will be part of the Morale Branch's activities, although a separate agency may be established.

Second Army Maneuvers

Exercises and maneuvers will be conducted by the Second Army under the command of Lt. Gen. Ben Lear between 2 and 28 June at Manchester, Murfreesboro, Camp Forrest, Normandy, Wartrace, Shelbyville and Chattanooga, all in Tennessee. The schedule calls for field exercises in which all troops will participate and other exercises in which headquarters of units, including battalions, and necessary detachment of headquarters companies will take part. Umpiring and critique will be by the commanding general of the VII Army Corps and by General Lear.

The forward echelon, Second Army Headquarters, will be established at Manchester, Tenn., and the rear echelon will remain at Memphis. Airplane messenger service will be established between the two points. The Army Depot will be established at Murfreesboro and will commence functioning 24 May. Troops arriving in the training area prior to that time will be based on Camp Forrest. Artificial loads will be used to simulate in volume and weight as nearly as possible one-third unit of fire, to be carried in prime movers and unit ammunition trains.

Army Reserve Affairs

There seems to be a general understanding in Washington that Col. Frank E. Lowe, FA-Res., former president of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, will be appointed to be the Chief of Staff's Executive for Reserve Affairs. This post was last filled by Brig. Gen. John H. Hester, USA, who left when he was assigned to command the Infantry Replacement Center at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Colonel Lowe was National President of the Reserve Officers Association in 1934 to 1936. He is from Portland, Me., where he was in the wharf and coal business. He has been on active duty in the War Department for some time and is now serving in the office of the Executive for Reserve Affairs.

Unified Air Force to be Urged

Action on proposed legislation creating a Department of Air to become a part of the President's cabinet ranking equally with the War and Navy Departments will be sought by Representative Frank C. Osmer, Jr., N. J. Mr. Osmer said he believed his bill H. R. 4192, creating such a department, which is now before the committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, would correct most if not all of the objections voiced by the two departments recently to legislation creating a Department of National Defense in which the War and Navy Departments would be merged.

"With air power now playing so important a role in National Defense, I think we should have a separate air department," Representative Osmer declared. "The belated appointment of assistant secretaries for air in the War and Navy Departments gives a clear indication that America has failed to realize the important part that air power plays in National Defense. Certainly a country such as ours, whose main danger from attack lies in the air, should have the most highly developed and best organized air power in the world."

Mr. Osmer said he is dropping his efforts to secure a Department of National Defense through legislation which he has introduced in the last several sessions of Congress in cooperation with Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Mo., in favor of his new bill to create the Air Department. While sympathetic with War and Navy Department views in opposition to a separate air force, the Representative said he believed that it was only human nature for heads of those two departments to give more attention to the Army and the Navy, and he felt it important to have an officer in the President's cabinet to express the air viewpoint. He said:

"If we have learned anything at all from the present war in Europe, we have learned the need for a unified air force. The RAF and the German Luftwaffe are definite examples. I think that a separate air force would lead to a greater and a quicker standardization of types of planes; that pilot training would be more uniform; that duplicate administrative and executive staffs would be eliminated, and that grand strategy could be more easily and effectively planned if our air force was a separate unit. In the defense of England, if their air power was divided what a silly situation there would be if the Imperial Army air force and the Royal Navy air force would have to decide whose turn it was to go up and fight, and which part in the defense effort each would play."

"Of course I believe that planes directly attached to the fleet, such as those carried on the aircraft carriers and on the various other units of the fleet, should

be under Navy supervision as they now are because they are the eyes of the fleet."

"I intend to press for early action by the committee on this bill and to ask that hearings be held in the near future, not only to strengthen the National Defense program but to get ready for the situation that will exist in the airplane industry afterwards. After the emergency is over we will have a better chance of absorbing the production of our mushrooming airplane industry if we have a department of government devoted solely to aviation needs."

Army Baseball

West Point, N. Y. — Coach Walter French, reviewing Army's victory over the Lafayette College nine in the season's opening game earlier this week, said today that "my pitchers will largely determine what kind of a record West Point will have in baseball this year."

"I feel safe in saying that the 1941 team will be one of the best defensive clubs ever to represent the Cadets, and, barring unforeseen accidents, we should have a much better season than last year (won 5, lost 8)."

The remainder of Army's schedule: 12 April, Harvard; 14, New York Giants; 16, Amherst; 19, Pitt; 23, Princeton at Princeton; 26, Brown at Providence; 30, Colgate; 3 May, Columbia at New York; 7, Williams; 10, Penn at Philadelphia; 14, Springfield; 17, Fordham; 21, Yale; 24, Penn State; 31, Navy.

Restrict Gun Salutes

During the current national emergency the Navy Department has directed that personal gun salutes shall not be fired to officials of the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps and the Army except in foreign ports. It is understood that the British have in general abolished gun salutes and have suggested that neutral men of war entering British waters communicate by radio with appropriate authorities before firing national salutes. The firing or return of salutes by the British should not be expected, the Navy Department said.

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Recommend closer control over Army post exchanges?

Ask funds for schooling of children of Army and Navy personnel?

Navy Medical Corps selections?

Coast Artillery field manual 4-5 modified?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this information from any other source.

Navy Press Reorganized

Following closely upon the heels of a reorganization of the War Department public relations setup, which resulted in assignment of a major general as director of a Bureau of Public Relations, Secretary of the Navy Knox this week ordered elevation of the Navy Department's Public Relations Branch from the Office of Naval Intelligence to the status of an independent office, directly under himself.



Comdr. Thurber

Hepburn, USN, will report as director of the office of Public Relations.

Present chief of the Public Relations Branch, Comdr. Harry R. Thurber, USN, will assist in the reorganization of the office, and will then leave for a sea billet which he previously had requested.

Secretary Knox emphasized that the change was made to give added importance to the office and increased rank to its head. He complimented Commander Thurber on the splendid manner in which he had carried out his duties as chief of Public Relations and for the orderly expansion of the branch to meet new demands created by the emergency.

At his press conference this week, Secretary Knox told newspapermen that they "mustn't regard the change in any sense as any reflection on Commander Thurber" but that a "man of highest rank" was needed for Navy Public Relations.

Admiral Hepburn, now commandant of the 12th Naval District, San Francisco, and president of the board which in 1938 made an exhaustive survey of Navy shore establishment and base needs, will retire for age 1 Nov. Secretary Knox said that he planned to retain Admiral Hepburn on active duty in his new post for the duration of the emergency, thus averting necessity for a change in directors.

Key man in the new Office of Public Relations will be Hal O'Flaherty, managing editor of Secretary Knox's *Chicago Daily News*, who reported for duty Tuesday, 15 April, as an assistant in the Public Relations Office, with rank of lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

Writing in *Glass Digest* in February, Arnold Kruckman stated: "The Navy has a smooth publicity technique that might with profit be discovered by other agencies. Restraint and dignity has always been a characteristic of this branch of the service. There was a time when the restraint was sometimes mistaken for snobishness and the dignity for stuffiness. Whatever the shortcomings of the past, the present is plentifully mixed with intelligence. . . . They are always ready to give you what they think is good for you to have, and unlike the other government agencies they do not thrust upon you a feast of unreason. They permit you to discover things. . . . Censorship? There is no such thing. If you must call it anything, call it sympathetic and graceful direction."

Much information formerly made public has been curtailed of course, but Navy Public Relations never has used the plea of "censorship" to justify withholding of legitimate news. Kruckman, in saying, "They permit you to discover things," touched upon one of the chief reasons for the popularity of Navy's public relations officers. Any newspaperman with an idea for an article has been assisted in its development, if the information was available, and the fact that the story might be, and often was, of general interest, was never employed as a pretext to make a general release. This system was always appreciated by the newsmen, for it rewards individual initiative.

When Commander Thurber assumed charge of Navy Public Relations, his force consisted of two other Regular Navy officers, a Reservist, and a retired officer. He had a Marine orderly, a civilian assis-

Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, USA, (left), Commanding General of the Armored Force, bids farewell to 1st Sgt. Verne Cole of the 68th Field Artillery (Armored), a unit of the 1st Armored Division, as the sergeant prepares to board a train at Ft. Knox, Ky., for Pine Camp, N. Y., where the 4th Armored Division is being activated. In the center is Lt. Col. John B. Wogan, FA, USA, commanding officer of the 68th Field Artillery. Five trainloads of Armored Force Soldiers, including 2,511 officers and enlisted men, left Ft. Knox for Pine Camp to establish the new Division.



tant information specialist, and three clerks and stenographers. Today 16 officers are assigned to Public Relations; there are three Marines, two yeomen of the Naval Reserve, and 17 civilians—a personnel totalling 38.

In addition to the 16 officers already on duty, orders have been issued to 15 other Reserve officers who will report to Public Relations in a short time to perform specialized duties for which their civilian careers have qualified them.

One of the recent innovations has been the establishment of the "night desk." One officer reports each day at 5 P. M. and works until midnight, assisted by the two yeomen. This officer is available to answer questions formerly directed to the homes of the public relations officers, who often did not have the information available to answer them. The watch officer also prepares news for the Navy radio, which going on the air about 2 A. M. gives each ship next morning the highlights of the previous day's news in condensed form.

Another recent improvement is the expanded photographic service under Lt. Comdr. E. J. Long, USNR, of the *National Geographic Magazine*, and his assistant, Lt. Comdr. S. B. Wright, USNR. Facilities for newspapermen have also been greatly improved, additional telephones installed, new typewriters added, fluorescent lighting provided.

Assisting Commander Thurber is Lt. H. W. Gordon, Jr., USN. In charge of press relations is Lt. Comdr. R. W. Berry, USN, who is assisted by Lt. Tyrell Krum, USNR, Lt. (jg) Frank George, USNR, Lt. (jg) A. A. Allen, USNR, Ensign Arthur Newmyer, Jr., USNR, and Ensign William Dooley, USNR.

Lt. Comdr. Norville W. Sharpe, USNR, formerly in press, has been placed in charge of radio.

There is, finally, a research section, with five officers—Lt. Comdr. J. G. Stahlman, USNR, Lt. Comdr. W. M. Galvin, USNR, Lt. Comdr. L. P. Jacobs, USNR, Lt. V. F. Blakeslee, USN-Ret., and Lt. H. R. Awtrey, USNR. These officers review articles on technical subjects and answer questions sent in from persons other than newsmen. They are organizing and putting into operation in each of the Naval districts miniatures of Navy Public Relations.

Thus when Admiral Hepburn reports he will take over a vastly improved, and well set-up and operated Public Relations organization.

Civil Police for Navy "Live" Issue

Refusal of both the Senate and House to vote funds for a civilian police force for Navy yards and other shore stations has not caused abandonment of the plan, Secretary of the Navy Knox stated this week.

The whole matter of a civil police force is still under study and changes in organization will be made to meet the objections expressed by Congressmen, he said. One of the objections was the creation of

a permanent civil police force, and Colonel Knox implied that the new proposal would be for a temporary force only.

Mr. Jerome Doyle, former FBI agent, who is laying framework of the police force, is now touring Navy yards to obtain additional data. Secretary Knox indicated that the police proposal would be back before Congress before long.

Army-Navy League Rummage Sale

The annual Rummage Sale of The Woman's Army-Navy League will be held 23, 24, 25 April at the former Ridgeway's Drug Store at the corner of Connecticut and Florida Avenues, Northwest, for the benefit of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club.

Articles for the sale may be sent to the Club at 1015 L Street, northwest, or they will be called for if a telephone call is made to the club—ME 9510. Donations of household articles, books, toys, clothing, etc., will be gratefully received. Rummage from Aurora Hills district may be sent to Mrs. J. L. Underhill, 2323 S. Inge St., Arlington, Va.

Now, more than ever before, help is needed for the Soldiers, Sailors Marines Club, a home and recreation center for the enlisted personnel of the Services. The old club house has been re-modeled and improved and other buildings added, doubling the number of bedrooms and showers and increasing the size of the dance hall and recreation room.

The President of the Club is Mrs. Julian L. Schley and the Chairman of the Rummage Sale is Mrs. George H. Brett, wife of Major General Brett, USA.

Other committees are:

Women's Clothes—Mrs. E. S. Adams, wife of Maj. Gen. Adams, USA.

Hats—Mrs. H. H. Arnold, wife of Maj. Gen. Arnold, USA.

Books—Mrs. R. J. McNair, wife of Maj. Gen. McNair, USA.

China—Mrs. Walter C. Baker, wife of Maj. Gen. Baker, USA.

Linen—Mrs. Karl Bradford, wife of Brig. Gen. Bradford, USA.

Men's Clothes—Mrs. J. A. Green, wife of Maj. Gen. Green, USA.

Draperies—Mrs. H. G. Bowen, wife of Rear Admiral Bowen, USN.

Furniture—Mrs. R. M. Danford, wife of Maj. Gen. Danford, USA.

Refreshments—Mrs. E. J. O'Hara, wife of Maj. Gen. O'Hara, USA.

Bric-a-Brac—Mrs. J. L. Underhill, wife of Colonel Underhill, USMC.

Children's Clothes—Mrs. C. H. Hodges, wife of Maj. Gen. Hodges, USA.

Flowers & Plants—Mrs. Walter B. Woodson, wife of Rear Admiral Woodson, USN.

Window dressing—Mrs. Virgil J. Peterson, wife of Maj. Gen. Peterson, USA.

Kitchenware—Mrs. E. C. McNeill, wife of Maj. Gen. McNeill, USA.

Toys—Mrs. James C. Magee, wife of Maj. Gen. Magee, and Mrs. Shelley U. Marietta, wife of Brig. Gen. Marietta, USA.

Sorting—Mrs. C. M. Wesson, wife of Maj. Gen. Wesson, USA.

Shoes—Mrs. E. B. Gregory, wife of Maj. Gen. Gregory, USA.

Pictures and frames—Mrs. J. O. Mauborgne, wife of Maj. Gen. Mauborgne.

Wrappings, etc.—Mrs. Julian L. Schley, wife of Maj. Gen. Schley.

General Marshall on Tour

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army, returned to his desk in Washington this week, enthusiastic over his observations of the Army in the field, gleaned during his flying trip through the South.

Just as on his first trip, the Chief of Staff found the morale at a very high level. He was accompanied by Col. Orlando Ward (FA), GSC, Secretary of the General Staff, whom General Marshall described as probably the best informed officer in the War Department as to what is going on, because of his position of handling all War Department papers. Yet, General Marshall pointed out, Colonel Ward was very deeply impressed by the actual progress made by the troops in the field.

The organizations visited by General Marshall and Colonel Ward included the 45th Division, the 38th Division, the 2nd Division, the 32nd Division, and the 38th Division, as well as the Air Corps activities at Kelly, Brooks, and Randolph Fields, and the Armored Force.

At Ft. Knox General Marshall and Colonel Ward were guests of Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Commanding General of the Armored Force. Concerning the Armored Force, he said:

"I have been greatly impressed with the efficiency both of the administration and training at Ft. Knox, and especially with the initiative and ingenuity displayed in meeting the tremendous problem in the creation of an armored force."

"The school for training motor mechanics, gunners, radio men and other specialists already is a splendid plant, turning out thousands of men to operate our mechanized forces. At the same time, its graduates are being given an education that fits them for positions in times of peace for the industrial life of the country."

"The troops show high morale and efficiency in their work. The large groups to form the basis of two new divisions are fully prepared to develop these new units in short order."

"General Chaffee and his officers, especially the young reserve lieutenants, are entitled to great credit for the excellence of their work."

First Army Training

Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, USA, Commanding General of the First Army, stated this week that the broad training program of the First Army had reached a new stage. General Drum emphasized that for the defense of the Eastern United States, the Navy, the Coast Guard, the Army Air Corps and the Coast Artillery Districts of the First Army must be trained as a team.

Last week a Command Post exercise was held for the First Coast Artillery District, on the New England Coast. On 17 April a similar exercise commenced to continue for two days, for the Second Coast Artillery District, under command of Brig. Gen. F. E. Williford. This exercise was conducted by General Drum and officers of his staff.

The War Department announced this week that it has been decided to locate the training area for the First Army in Caroline County, Va. Comprehensive plans for the resettlement and rehabilitation of the occupants of the area which is to be procured have been made.

Safeguards have been set up, include the providing of resettlement and rehabilitation services, to protect the rights and interests of occupants who have been asked to vacate their property. The site consists of some 600 separate tracts. It is estimated that 4,700 persons are now living in the area.

Overseas Service

All existing Army instructions which require that an enlisted man must volunteer for service overseas or have parental consent before being sent overseas were revoked by the War Department this week.

Army Strength

The strength of the Army of the United States on 17 April was estimated at 1,210,000 officers and enlisted men.



THE UNITED STATES ARMY



West Point Eyesight Rules Hit

Efforts to lessen the stringent eyesight requirements for entrance into the United States Military Academy at West Point were launched this week by Representative John J. Sparkman, Ala. Mr. Sparkman characterized the present requirements as "unjustified" and tending to keep many capable young men out of the Army.

The Alabama Congressman said he had received no encouragement from the War Department following an exchange of letters with Secretary of War Stimson but "intended to continue his efforts."

Representative Sparkman's letter to Secretary Stimson said:

"Your attention is invited to a physical requirement for entrance into the Military Academy at West Point which requires absolute perfection of eyesight without the use of glasses. This appears unjustified, particularly in view of the fact that cadets who develop eye trouble after entrance are in no way penalized. They proceed with their courses of instruction at the Military Academy, are graduated, and commissioned."

"The result of this strict entrance requirement is to exclude many fine intelligent young men from the opportunity to serve as officers in the United States Army, not for the reason that they have slight eye defects, but because they developed it prior to their entrance into West Point."

"The restrictive regulation to which I refer has been in force only during comparatively recent years. I am informed that it was proposed and successfully sponsored by a superintendent whose individual feelings about perfection of eye sight were extreme."

"In view of these facts, it would appear that injustice is being done, not only to ambitious, able, young men, but also to the Military Academy and the Army. I would greatly appreciate anything that can be done toward a reasonable change in the entrance requirement, so that young men whose eye imperfections are readily correctable by glasses may have an opportunity to become cadets and officers of the Army."

In response, Secretary Stimson wrote as follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of April 11th in regard to the visual requirement of 20/20 without glasses for admission to the United States Military Academy."

"This regulation was adopted in September, 1934, after long and careful study over a period of several years and was not prompted by the views of any one individual."

"The visual requirements for admission to West Point are those considered by the medical profession as being normal. The course there requires four years of intensive study

which, from experience, is known to aggravate eye conditions and to diminish visual acuity. Accordingly, the War Department cannot see its way clear to lower these requirements and thus knowingly increase the number of officers in the Army whose eyesight will sooner or later prove a professional handicap."

Panama Mobile Force

Quarry Heights, C. Z.—The five day maneuver recently completed, proved at least two things: First, that the Mobile Force is Mobile and, that "They can take it and dish it out." The exercise was one of the most comprehensive which had been participated in by troops of this area in some time. Rear Adm. F. H. Saddler, Commander of the Naval District, gave the fullest cooperation throughout the problem. Naval vessels and aircraft worked with the Army forces in simulating the attacks of the invading force. The 39th Observation Squadron of the Army Air Corps, which is a unit frequently attached to the Mobile Force for tactical purposes, was on twenty-four hour operating basis. They served the ground defenders as continual air observation. The Panama Canal Department Air Force participated by furnishing the planes which simulated the parachute attacks on areas adjacent to the Canal and other Air Force operations. The excellent observation stations of the Coast Artillery Command situated along the sea coast, were also made available for Infantry use. It was a fine example of inter-Service and inter-Branch cooperation.

The plan of this maneuver, which was drawn up in the Headquarters of the Panama Mobile Force, was designed to gauge the ability of the troops of the Mobile Force to carry out their assigned defense missions. The entire communication, supply, and transportation setup was thoroughly tested. The maneuver was very successful and showed the Infantry ability to meet an enemy wherever he may land, to delay his progress, inflict damage upon his troops, and then counterattack at the proper psychological moment.

The Troops returned to their home station on Saturday, 26 March after three months of extensive field exercises with their morale high and with supreme confidence that they could perform their assigned tasks in an emergency.

At the completion of the exercise, Maj. Gen. Walter E. Prosser expressed his satisfaction with the manner in which the officers and men had carried out their assignments.

\$728,767,000 More For Army

With the War Department Subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations preparing to start hearings on the 1942 War Department appropriations bill on Monday, 28 April, the President this week sent Congress 33 supplemental estimates of appropriations totaling \$728,767,000 for the military activities of the War Department for the coming fiscal year.

The largest of the estimates is \$289,065,000 for the Army Air Corps.

The estimates also call for \$51,000,000 for construction of defense installations to be accompanied by authority to transfer or employ civilians "at any point outside the continental limits of the United States at which it may be found necessary to assign such civilian employees."

Other estimates include the following: Ordnance service and supplies, \$53,179,000; Pay of the Army of the United States, \$76,378,000; Travel of the Army, \$15,000,000, of which \$3,900,000 shall be available immediately; Army transportation, \$50,073,000; Construction of military posts, \$76,002,000; Clothing and equipment, \$38,239,000; Barracks and quarters, \$31,384,000; Subsistence, \$14,825,000; Seacoast defenses, \$8,273,000; Signal service, \$9,403,000; Chemical Warfare Service, \$5,562,000; Medical and Hospital Department, \$3,045,000; Construction and repair of hospitals, \$2,405,000; Engineer service, \$1,532,000; Welfare of enlisted men, including entertainment and instruction, \$986,000; Military intelligence activities, \$265,000; Instruction in Armored Force activities, \$162,000; Instruction in Field Artillery activities, \$25,000; Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., \$20,000; Contingencies of the Army, \$45,000.

The estimates also list a number of

small appropriations for the National Guard, including the following items:

General expenses, equipment and instruction, \$43,400; Arms, uniforms, equipment, etc., for field service, \$75,200; Compensation of help for care of materials, animals and equipment, \$36,400; Pay for Armory drills, \$19,900; Expenses, camps of instruction, etc., \$12,000; Expenses of enlisted men of the Regular Army on duty with the National Guard, \$850; Travel of officers, warrant officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, \$150; Expenses, selected officers and enlisted men, military service schools, \$100.

Albrook Field Zoo

Soldiers stationed at Albrook Field, Canal Zone, are busily engaged in the building of one of the fastest growing zoos in the tropics, the Albrook Field Zoo, and the hobby is rapidly developing into a full-fledged enterprise. At the present time the zoo boasts many varieties of animals, birds and the like, and is continually being bolstered by regular weekend excursions of the soldiers into the interior of the jungles in search of new additions to the collection.

The project started some time ago, when a deer, picked up in Nicaragua was flown to Albrook Field as a gift of Col. A. H. Gilkeson, Commander of the 12th Pursuit Wing.

2 Get Soldier's Medal

The War Department announced this week the citation for awards of the Soldier's Medal to Pvt. Joseph O. Adams and Pvt. Clarence J. Norris, both of the 263rd Coast Artillery, South Carolina National Guard, for "heroism displayed in rescuing a boy from drowning in front of Battery Thompson Area, Ft. Moultrie, South Carolina, 8 Aug. 1940." The citation added that both men "with utter disregard of their own safety, hampered by their uniforms," immediately went to the assistance of the drowning youth.

Coast Artillery School

The following enlisted men named were graduated from the Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va., 14 April. At appropriate exercises held in the Coast Artillery School, certificates of graduation were presented by Brig. Gen. Frank S. Clark, USA.

These graduates were recommended for appointment as Staff Sergeants in their various specialties. Their warrants were presented at the graduation exercises.

Each of the men whose name heads the various groups was the ranking student in his particular group.

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Arthur H. Brown	James M. Hassler
G. E. Gilpatrick, Jr.	Lester K. Breininger
Charles F. Corbit	

Arctic Knights Hold Convention

The Arctic Knights, an organization of officers of the services who have served north of the Arctic Circle, held their annual convention at Boston, Mass. on 10 April. All officers of the club, were re-elected for an additional term.

Retirement for National Guard Chiefs

Retirement of officers of the National Guard who have served as Chief of the Militia Bureau or the National Guard Bureau for at least four years after 25 years aggregate service in the National Guard or the Army with the rank and retired pay of a major general is authorized in a bill, H. R. 4364, introduced in Congress this week by Representative Pete Jarman, Ala. The bill would amend the National Defense Act to authorize such retirement in cases where the chief of the bureau is found physically disqualified for further active duty.

Serious Officer Housing Shortage

Reports from posts, camps and stations throughout the country on housing facilities for married officers and warrant officers located within their jurisdiction have been received by the War Department and indicate that an acute shortage exists. Although great strides have been made in furnishing housing for enlisted families, a serious condition exists with respect to dependents of officer personnel.

The nature of the reports submitted has given rise to reports that appropriations will be sought from Congress to finance a housing program to correct the present unsatisfactory situation. Both the House and Senate now have legislation authorizing appropriations for community facilities on which early favorable action is anticipated and little opposition is expected to proposed housing legislation.

728th Ord. Co. Transferred

The 728th Ordnance Company, Air Base, consisting of approximately 150 officers and men, will be transferred from March Field, Calif., to the Tucson Air Corps Facility, Tucson, Ariz., for permanent station at such time as determined by the Commanding General, GHQ Air Force.

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Three Year Annapolis Course

Legislation permitting a reduction in the course of instruction at the Naval Academy at Annapolis from four to three years was formally requested of Congress this week by the Navy Department. Acting Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard wrote the Speaker of the House that existing law permits a reduction in the course only to three and one-half years which has been done with respect to the 1941 and 1942 classes.

The Navy Department letter states that meeting the requirements of officers as new vessels are added to the Navy during the next few years can be accomplished only by increasing the number of appointments or by shortening the course of instruction. The Navy Department prefers the latter course to avoid expense and delay, Secretary Bard wrote. His letter follows:

"There is transmitted herewith the draft of a proposed bill 'Authorizing a reduction in the course of instruction at the Naval Academy.'

"The purpose of the proposed legislation is to authorize the President, in his discretion, until 1 August 1945, to reduce the course of instruction at the Naval Academy from four to three years.

"Briefly stated, the Naval Academy output must be increased to keep pace with the officer requirements to man our expanding navy. The question of how this can best be accomplished has been under study for some time.

"When the need for additional officers in the Regular Navy manifested itself it was decided to graduate the classes of 1941 and 1942 after completing approximately three and one-half years of instruction, which is permissible under existing law. At the same time steps were taken to expand the facilities at the Naval Academy to accommodate the number of midshipmen that would be there on a five-appointment four-year basis. The further increase in the output which is needed to meet requirements as vessels are added to the Navy during the next few years can be accomplished only by increasing the number of appointments or by shortening the course of instruction.

"To go to a six-appointment four-year basis would require a major expansion of the Naval Academy, with attendant expense and delay, which the Navy Department is most reluctant to undertake. A study of the alternate method, however, has led to the following conclusions:

"(a) On a five-appointment three-year basis, the officer requirements of the Regular Navy can be met.

"(b) The calendar year 1945 should be the peak year in manning requirements. The need for a shortened course after that is not apparent at this time.

"(c) The extra dormitory and classroom space now being provided can be used to good advantage on a five-appointment three-year basis.

"(d) With only three classes under instruction each class can be increased by one-third, with consequent increase in annual output.

"(e) The sole disadvantage of the proposal to go to a five-appointment three-year basis is the reduction in instruction. This, the Navy Department believes, should be accepted until the naval expansion program is completed.

"The Superintendent of the Naval Academy has presented a plan for a three-year course which is so arranged as to minimize the loss of instruction in scholastic subjects, the net loss in total hours, compared to the present

three and one-half year courses being only one hundred and twelve.

"In view of the foregoing, and of the fact that precedent exists for such action the Navy Department recommends the enactment of the proposed legislation. If enacted the Navy Department contemplates recommending that the Class of 1943 and succeeding classes be graduated at the end of three years. Early action to permit of readjustments in the curriculum is therefore highly desirable.

"The Navy Department has been advised by the Bureau of the Budget that there would be no objection to the submission of this recommendation."

Navy Shipbuilding

The United States now has 361 combatant and 123 auxiliary Naval vessels under construction, Secretary of the Navy Knox announced on 16 April in a summary of the progress of the Bureau of Ships in meeting the requirements of the National Defense program. This is a tremendous increase over the number of ships under construction on 1 January 1940, since which time 31 combatant and 8 auxiliary vessels have been delivered.

The personnel of shipyards actually engaged in the construction of ships has increased from 74,385 on 1 January 1940 to 142,999 on 1 April 1941. The figures represent only the personnel at major private shipyards and the eight shipbuilding government navy yards.

The following table shows the number of vessels under construction on 1 January 1940, the number under construction on 12 April 1941, and the number of deliveries since 1 January 1940.

Type	Build'd 1 Jan. 1940	Build'd 12 April 1941	Deliveries Since 1 Jan. 1940
Battleships	8	17	0
Aircraft Carriers	2	12	1
Large Cruisers	0	6	0
Heavy Cruisers	0	8	0
Light Cruisers	4	40	0
Destroyers	32	200	22
Submarines	15	78	8
Totals	61	361	31
Destroyer Tenders	2	3	2
Minesweepers (229 ft.)	2	42	1
Minesweepers (165 ft.)	0	18	0
Net Layers	0	4	0
Gasoline Tankers	0	5	0
Transports	0	2	0
Repair Ships	1	4	0
Submarine Tenders	1	7	0
Sub-Rescue Vessels	0	5	0
Seaplane Tenders	2	4	2
Seaplane Tenders	4	16	0
Mine Layers	1	3	0
Fleet Tugs	3	10	3
Totals	16	123	8
Grand Totals	77	484	39

Navy Crew Season

Annapolis, Md.—The Navy crew season will open today, 19 April, when the Varsity and Junior Varsity crews of Princeton will be met on the Severn. The J. V. race is scheduled to commence at 3:30 p.m., with the Varsity boats getting under way at 4:00.

The remainder of the Navy schedule includes races with the Columbia Varsity, J. V., and Freshmen crews to be rowed on the Harlem on 26 April. Three races will be rowed with the Cornell crews on the Severn on 3 May. The climax of the season will be the Adams Cup Regatta which will be rowed on the Severn this year. Harvard, Pennsylvania and Navy will each be represented by three crews in this Regatta.

The Navy crew of this season is the youngest and lightest group of oarsmen the Navy has ever put on the starting line. Furthermore, of the 18 members of the first 2 crews, only 3 have participated before in Varsity or J. V. competition. Dion O'Sullivan, Captain of the crew, stroked the 1940 J. V. boat in all races excepting the Poughkeepsie Regatta when he was moved up to the Varsity crew. James Leipper and William Cross rowed at the No. 5 and 6 positions in the J. V. boat last season. Of the 9 members of the 1940 Plebe crew, 8 now have positions in the Varsity and J. V. boats—McCauley, Dudley, Childs, Sandvig, Rechen, Smith, Womeldorf and Sestak.

Marine Corps Activities

Signature of the President is all that is required to make a permanent increase in the Marine Corps law and to permit a 60 per cent addition to the corps of regular officers—if subsequent appropriation bills authorizing pay become law.

Present authorized strength of the Marine Corps is 27,497 men, and, on a basis of commissioned strength 5½ per cent of that figure, 1,512 officers. On 31 March, there were actually 1,504 officers. The new increase in the Marine Corps will raise enlisted personnel to 46,400, which would give an officer strength of 2,552—an increase of 1,040 officers.

Full details for the procurement of these officers have not been worked out. The increase will not increase the number of general officers since law limits this to 14, exclusive of three staff brigadier generals. But with 4 per cent of all officers in grade of colonel, 8 per cent in grade of lieutenant colonel, 15 per cent in grade of major and 30 per cent in grade of captain, an increase of 1,040 officers will provide 41 or 42 additional colonels, 83 lieutenant colonels, 156 majors, and 312 captains.

Most of these increases would be obtained by promotion of present officers, since present law prohibits tender of permanent commissions to civilians over 25 years of age, or to noncommissioned officers over 27 years of age.

Permanent enlisted strength is of importance in determining the number of permanently commissioned officers. Actual enlisted strength of the Marine Corps is now about 48,000. The new permanent strength of 46,400 will permit emergency expansion to 60,000 men.

Orders to Marine Corps officers graduating next month from the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., were issued this week by headquarters. Col. William G. Hawthorne and Robert Blake, will be relieved from the college about 1 May, and assigned to the 1st Marine Division. Col. Lyle H. Miller will leave about 15 May for assignment to the Naval Examining Board, Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. Julian P. Brown will leave about 15 May to report for duty on the staff of the commander of Aircraft, Battle Force, relieving Lt. Col. Edward A. Craig who will proceed to the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif. Maj. Donald Spicer will leave Newport about 15 May for duty at the Naval Station, Guam. Maj. Charles C. Brown will report to the staff of the commander of Battleship Division 3, sailing from San Diego aboard the USS Wharton about 2 June.

Two Marine gunners were ordered this week to duty with the Amphibian Tractor Detachment at Dunedin, Fla. They are Mar. Gnr. Joseph F. Stepka, 2nd Marine Division and Mar. Gnr. Carl J. Cagle, Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H. A Florida firm is constructing 200 of the amphibian tractors for the Marine Corps. These tractors will be placed in the hands of an operating battalion in each Marine division and employed in landing operations.

Navy May Get Coast Guard Ships

Early transfer of some of the larger Coast Guard vessels to the Navy for sea-going duty may be imminent. Secretary of the Navy Knox told his press conference this week that the Navy would like to have seven of the larger Coast Guard craft and Rear Adm. Russell R. Waesche, commandant of the Coast Guard, told the ARMY and NAVY JOURNAL that the Coast Guard would be glad to transfer any of its vessels to the Navy that are needed "provided it can be done without the sacrifice of more important duties in the Coast Guard."

Officials were reticent when questioned regarding the possibility that the Navy might take over the entire Coast Guard—a step that is automatic in time of war but not in peace. Secretary Knox contented himself with saying that discussions are now under way relative to transfer of

part of the Coast Guard to the Navy. On further questioning he said he was referring to sea-going activities of the Coast Guard as distinct from the enforcement of harbor regulations, life saving patrols and other routine Coast Guard activities.

Admiral Waesche likewise was cautious in discussing the situation, said that the Coast Guard is keeping in close touch with the Navy. "Cooperation between the Coast Guard and the Navy," he said, "is 100 per cent plus excellent, and we are working together to the mutual advantage of both. If the Navy needs Coast Guard units for vital defense activities they will be made available to the Navy provided it can be done without the sacrifice of more important duties of the Coast Guard."

Supply Corps Selections

The Supply Corps selection board which met recently at the Navy Department has recommended the following officers for promotion to the grades of lieutenant commander and to lieutenant as vacancies occur:

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Howard T. Bierer	William W. Hyland
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Charles A. Black	Thomas A. Brown
Edward F. Metzger	Louis M. Detweiler
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Thomas A. Long	John B. Clue
Laurence A. White	Emory D. Stanley, jr.
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U. S. COAST GUARD

REGULATIONS of the new Coast Guard Reserve created by Act of Congress have been approved by the Secretaries of the Treasury and the Navy, and District Commanders were given quotas on 9 April. The present quota for the Reserve is 1,436 commissioned officers, warrant officers and enlisted men, and 270 boats. Men between ages of 17 and 35 who are citizens of the United States are eligible to enlist. The term of service is three years and ranks, grades and ratings are similar to those in the Regular Coast Guard up to and including the rank of lieutenant commander, which is the highest rank permitted in the Reserve.

Members of the Reserve, when employed on active duty or on training duty with pay, receive the pay and allowances prescribed for the reserve forces of the United States, which approximate closely the pay and allowances received by corresponding ranks, grades and ratings of the Regular Coast Guard.

The purpose of the Reserve is to provide a trained force of officers and men which, when added to the regular personnel of the Coast Guard, will be adequate to enable the Service to perform such extraordinary duties as may be necessitated by emergency conditions.

New Names for Stations

The name of the Coast Guard Depot, Curtis Bay, Md., has been changed to Coast Guard Yard effective as of 1 May. In other changes effective 15 April, Broadwater Station, Va., has been renamed Willis Wharf, Va., and Old Chicago Lifeboat Station has been changed to Chicago Lifeboat Station.

Honor Lt. Gen. Drum

The 21st Annual Dinner of the New York Society Military and Naval Officers World War was held at the Hotel Ritz-Carlton on 16 April. Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, USA, was the guest of honor when this dinner was made the occasion for the presentation of the War Governor's Perpetual Membership Award to Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Commanding First Army USA, as an outstanding World War Officer and one who is still rendering distinguished service to his country.

Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, USA-Ret., made the presentation address after which the Award was bestowed upon Lt. Gen. Drum by Maj. Gen. George Albert Wingate, President.

Honorary Membership in the Society was conferred upon Maj. Gen. Irving J. Phillips, USA, Commanding Second Corps Area, and Rear Adm. Adolphus Andrews, USN, Commanding Third Naval District. They were introduced by Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, USA-Ret., and Rear Adm. Reginald R. Belknap, USN-Ret.

The formal speakers of the evening were General Marshall and Lt. Gen. Drum, who were presented to the Society by Maj. Gen. Wingate.

Announcement was made of the 1940 Award of the Society's Navy Trophy to the Third Division of First Battalion, USNR, commanded by Lt. Comdr. Lewis H. Rabbage, USNR.

The dinner was attended by the greatest number ever present at one of these occasions. Among the other guests present were:

Lt. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, USA-Ret.
Brig. Gen. Ames T. Brown, The Adjutant General, State of New York.
Brig. Gen. Robert L. Elchberger, USA, Superintendent U. S. Military Academy.
Brig. Gen. Forrest E. Willford, USA, Commanding Second Coast Artillery District.
Capt. John T. G. Stapler, USN, Chief of Staff, Third Naval District.
Capt. Harold V. McKittick, USN, Captain of the U. S. Navy Yard.
Col. Joseph A. Baer, USA, Chief of Staff, Second Corps Area.

Navy Recruits 1,234

A total of 1,234 enlistments in the Navy were reported during the week ending 4 April by Navy Recruiting Stations. Of this total 1,144 were new recruits, 64 were former service men enlisted in former ratings and 26 were reenlistments.

Ends Equatorial Cruise

The Cutter Taney has returned to Honolulu, T. H., from her regular quarterly cruise to the Equatorial Islands (Howland, Baker, Jarvis, Enderbury and Palmyra), on which she transported colonists, building supplies, food and medicine, together with representatives and freight for various government departments.

Observe Maritime Day

Maritime Day, 22 May, will be observed at a luncheon on board the Maritime Service Training Vessel American Seaman at the Washington Navy Yard. About 260 guests are expected including numerous members of Congress. The vessel is commanded by Lt. Comdr. F. P. Vetterick, USCG.

Silver Shipment Guarded

During the past week personnel from the New York District was assigned to guard the shipment of approximately 115,000 bars of silver from New York City to the Federal Depository at West Point, N. Y.

Orders Cancelled

Orders of 17 February assigning the Cutters Champlain, Chelan and Cayuga to duty in connection with the International Ice Observation and Ice Patrol were cancelled on 7 April. Although Headquarters would make no comment, it is understood that these are three of the ten vessels recently selected by the President for transfer to Great Britain, as reported in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week.

Ordnance Non-Com Promotions

Announcement has been made of the promotion, effective 8 April, 1941, of the following enlisted men of the Ordnance Department:

To Master Sergeant (Temporary)	
Charles Getz	Theodore H. Freeman
Jeff Wise	Cecil K. Harper
Archie Chilstrom	Lee I. Dance
Henry W. Trimble	Roger R. Fitzwater
Harold D. Hampton	Harry J. Hare
John P. Riggs	Gay A. Orsino
Ralph G. LaBroad	Jack D. Owen
Howard L. Bagley	Sam Goldsmith
John F. Scarbrough	Myron R. Powell
To Technical Sergeant (Temporary)	
William Chudoba	Sam I. Warren
Frank B. Parker	Willard I. Carson
Alexander J. LaLande	Archie L. Blanton
Victor Sall	Arthur E. Henderson
To Staff Sergeant (Temporary)	
Albert T. Harris	George T. Lockard
Truman Weeks	Frank E. Wilson
Warren R. Long	Charles Garland
John F. Caldwell	

The following additional promotions were announced 9 April:

To Master Sergeant (Temporary)	
Charles Smyth	George A. Davie
Pinckney M. Kenyon	John H. Bogle
To Technical Sergeant (Temporary)	
Roy J. Head	John H. Strickland
Voron Baughan	
To Staff Sergeant (Temporary)	
J. H. Humphreys	John W. Campbell
James L. Palmer	Wesley D. Carroll
Carl L. Stacy	Brent Robertson
C. E. Steinwachs	Travis D. Adams
Stephen J. Tracy	George M. Sullivan
Byron F. Hewitt	Louis Avani
Mason Outlaw	Harry West
Harry P. Burnett	Clifton F. Johnson
Kenneth L. Lange	

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1941

"In the midst of uncertainties necessarily connected with the great interests of the United States, prudence requires a continuance of our defensive and precautionary arrangement."—JAMES MADISON.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Legislative assurance, now, that our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained at such strengths as may be determined by the War Department General Staff and the General Board of the Navy to be necessary to guard the nation and its interests against any enemy or combination of enemies.
2. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant and enlisted personnel, active and retired; all temporarily promoted officers to receive pay of grade in which serving.
3. A long range study by the General Board of the Navy to the end that an equitable and just system of promotion for the line and staff of the Navy and Marine Corps be enacted into law.
4. Revision of pension laws to assure service widows a living income.
5. Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

EMANATING FROM THE PRESIDENT and the Secretary of War this week were two announcements, which are important to the Nation and the Services. At a Press Conference, the President indicated that a study is being made of the advisability of universal training for our youth between the ages of 18 and 21. Before the Senate National Defense Investigating Committee, Secretary Stimson referred to the fact that the Army has undertaken a five year training program. Clearly, the peril to our National Safety has caused the wise determination to make the Nation not only an Arsenal of Democracy, but a Camp of Democracy. To be in every respect ready for the war he precipitated, Hitler consumed seven years throughout which Germany was on a total military basis. As Mr. Stimson testified, we really began to expand our defense only after France fell a year ago, and the progress we have made he attributed, deservedly, to the farseeing plans devised over the years by the General Staff and the Supply Arms and Branches of the War Department. We have apprehensively discovered that officers cannot be developed as leaders, men cannot be trained, and equipment cannot be produced or improvised overnight, despite the intelligence and abundant energy of our people. Particularly in this machine age of war, incessant training is required to produce the smooth flowing technique that brings in battle operations cooperation of armies, and coordination of their planes, tanks, guns, ground transportation, anti-tank and anti-aircraft artillery, and other weapons. We are being reminded daily of this fact by the swiftness of maneuvers of the Germans in the Balkans and North Africa. The lesson that we also must go on a total military basis is so outstanding, and the necessity so clear, as to impress the President and the Secretaries of War and Navy, and they have presented their policy to the people in order that it shall receive the popular approval the situation of the nation demands. Mr. Stimson holds that the five year training program can be satisfactorily executed through the call of many successive units and successive installments of men. In this we believe him to be optimistic. While twelve months do promote some fundamental knowledge of the military art, it would be wiser for us to have a longer period of training in order to insure the efficiency essential if and when we meet the experienced battalions of Germany. Under the Selective Service Act, Congress reserved the right to declare that troops are needed for the national security, and also that the national interest is imperilled. Such declarations would enable the President under the former to extend the period of service of the National Guard, and under the latter to extend that of the selectees. They should be made promptly in order that there shall be no interruption in training, and, further, for the convenience of Guardsmen and selective service men, who should have ample time to readjust their personal and business affairs. In view of his favor of greater training for our youth, we believe the President will appreciate the logic of this suggestion, especially in the face of the more sombre and threatening developments to us which are occurring in Europe, Africa and Asia.

IT IS A PLEASURE for us to point to a job when it is well done, and that we can truly do in the case of the Office of Public Relations of the Navy, as it has been conducted by Comdr. Harry R. Thurber. Besides the expansion of the Office in Washington and throughout the Naval Districts, which is the groundwork for an efficient organization, Commander Thurber established relations with the Washington Correspondents, Commentators and News Photographers, which assured efficient cooperation beneficial to them and the public they serve, as well as to the Navy. Secretary Knox, Admiral Stark and other officials of the Department, have taken occasion to speak of the outstanding work of this Officer, who, like others of his type, naturally prefers sea to shore duty. Public Relations, especially in these times of Emergency, are a delicate and difficult art, and the standard Commander Thurber has set is one we believe Rear Adm. A. J. Hepburn and Lt. Comdr. Hal O'Flaherty, USNR, will consciously observe under the journalistic direction of Secretary Knox.

Service Humor

Point of View

I took a sailor to a dance,
He wore his civvie clothes,
Such awful taste! That shirt! those shoes!
Ye God! One never knows!
How much the sailor's blues and whites
Add to that spell about them,
How much the stars and bars and stripes,
Till you see the guy without them!
—Coast Guard.

Asking For It

She: "Is my face dirty or is it just my imagination?"
He: "Your face is clean but I don't know about your imagination."
—Plane Talk.

All in Life

Evolution of man's ambition:
To be a circus clown.
To be like Dad.
To be a fireman.
To do something noble.
To get wealthy.
To make ends meet.
To get the old age pension.
—Pointer.

Ageless

Worried Mother: "How old are those hostesses my boy is apt to meet when he goes to camp?"
Draft Board Official: "Old enough to be discreet, madam."
Worried Mother: "Don't lie to me, young fellow! No woman ever lived that long!"
—Foreign Service.

More Sing Fong

Lessons in military courtesy are continuing for Sing Fong of New York, newest trainee at the Ft. Dix Bakers and Cooks School.

Lt. A. N. Williams was instructing Sing Fong in proper response to questions of an officer.

"When an officer asks you a question," he said, "you snap back the answer quickly, like 'yes, sir' and 'no, sir.' Now do you understand?"

"Yep," replied Sing Fong.

—Press Release.

Deduction

Little Audrey and her Marine friend were out drinking cocktails one night, and when she went home to bed she looked up and saw the ceiling going round and round, but she just laughed and laughed and laughed because she knew the ceiling was plastered.

—The Leatherneck.

"D. Lew." supplies the completion to our 5 April limerick to best effect with the following:

There once was a soldier named Bill
Who set out to capture a hill
He ran into a nest
Of gunners, the best,
There ONCE was a soldier named Bill.

Now for completion on 3 May we offer another limerick by "EDA."

A barber served time in a jail
For offering haircuts by mail.
His stunt, so it seems,
Was born in his dreams,

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

H. M. B.—To receive the \$100 burial payment, soldiers must have retired or have been discharged from the service for disability. Burial may be in any manner the soldier might have decreed, or which his family might consider appropriate.

C. N. R.—Volunteers for induction are eligible for appointment to the Officers' Training Schools which will begin 1 July, just as are all other men of the Army of the United States—provided they have had six months' service at the time application is made. This provision will bar most selectees and volunteers for induction from the first three-month course.

P. C. L. and L. N.—The Army warrant officer bill has passed the Senate but action on it by the House Military Affairs Committee is being delayed while that body investigates the progress of the National Defense Program.

D. F. M.—The bill H.R. 2279 does not appear to cover your particular case. Present law seems to apply, since it provides that retired officers on active duty receive additional longevity pay. It is suggested that you refer to Army Regulations on longevity pay.

In the Journal

10 Years Ago

The field work of the Nicaraguan Canal Survey has been completed and the Secretary of War has directed Lt. Col. Dan I. Sultan, CE, officer in charge of the survey, to return the troops under his command to the United States by way of Panama.

20 Years Ago

General John J. Pershing will be at the head of a skeletonized general headquarters of the Army, Secretary of the War Weeks has announced. The purpose of the skeletonized general headquarters is to be instantly prepared for active military operations in time of war.

30 Years Ago

Capt. Thomas Holcomb, USMC, placed second in the international individual rifle match at Tien-tsin, China, in which 88 competitors of all nationalities participated. Captain Holcomb scored 68 points in the match for which the ranges were 200, 500 and 600 yards.

50 Years Ago

The boundary between Alaska and Canada will be one of the points of discussion at a conference between Great Britain and the United States scheduled to be held later in the year.

75 Years Ago

The sea-worthiness of ironclad vessels during long cruises has been demonstrated by the Monitor Monadnock which has just completed a 14,000 mile cruise from New York to San Francisco.

War Department
Organized Reserves

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Department
Marine Corps

ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War
Henry L. Stimson
Under Secretary of War
Robert P. Patterson
Chief of Staff
General George C. Marshall

GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. James A. Woodruff, Boston, Mass., retired 30 June, because of age, 64.
Brig. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, from Hawaiian Dept., to Presidio of San Fran., Calif.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, C. of S.
Lt. Col. Harold P. Detwiler (CAC), from Panama Canal Dept., to 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.
Lt. Col. Charles R. Finley (CAC), from Panama Canal Dept., to 34th CA Brigade, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Lt. Col. Miller G. White (Inf.), prior ors. revoked.
Maj. Matthew K. Diechelmann (CAC), from Panama Canal Dept., to AA Trng. Center, Camp Stewart, Ga.
Maj. Henry E. Sanderson (FA), from Panama Canal Dept., to 85th FA, Camp Roberts, Calif.
Maj. Lawrence E. Heyduck (FA), from Ft. Benning, Ga., 1 May, to off. C. of S., Wash., D.C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. E. S. ADAMS, AG
Col. Lathrop B. Clapham from Hawaiian Dept., to hq., 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga.
Col. Clarence A. Mitchell, from Atlanta, Ga., to recruiting, Indianapolis, Ind.
Lt. Col. John F. Kaster, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., to GSC, 35th Div.
Lt. Col. Victor V. Taylor, prior ors. revoked.
Maj. Thomas Robinson (Cav.), from Omaha, Neb., 1 May, to hq., Third Army, San Antonio, Tex.
1st Lt. Louis P. D. Warren, from Ft. Jackson, S. C., to off. AG, Wash., D. C.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. VIRGIL L. PETERSON
Col. Franklin Babcock (CAC), from Wash., D. C., 22 June, to hq., 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Fran., Calif.
Lt. Col. Donald S. Perry (Cav.), from Ft. Lewis, Wash., 30 April, to 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ALLEN W. GULLION, JAG
Lt. Col. Burrit H. Hinman, prior orders amended: from Panama Canal Dept., to hq., 2d Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.
Capt. James W. Ellis, from Chicago, Ill., 25 April, to off. JAG, Wash., D. C.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. EDMUND B. GREGORY, QMG
Col. Joseph C. Kay, ret. 31 May, because of age.
Col. Rigby D. Valliant, N. Y., to asst. QM Supply officer, Gen. Depot, Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Lt. Col. Shirley W. McIlwain, from Baltimore, Md., 24 April, to const. QM, Ord. Plant, Detroit, Mich.
Lt. Col. Wilbur S. Elliott, add'l duty as asst. to super., Army Transport Serv., Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Lt. Col. Thomas E. Campbell, from Wash., D. C., to Ft. Jackson, S. C., to home to wait retirement.
Lt. Col. Harry B. Smith, from New Orleans, La., 30 April, to home to wait retirement.
Lt. Col. Frederick A. Ward, to superintendent, Army Transport Serv., Manila, P. I., in add. to other duties.
Lt. Col. Charles C. Drake, rel. from superintendent, Army Transport Serv., Manila, P. I.
Maj. Harry R. Kadlec from Detroit, Mich., to const. QM, Kankakee Ord. Works, Joliet, Ill.
Maj. Lindsay M. Applegate, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to asst. to const. QM, 9th Zone, San Fran., Calif.
Maj. Moses D. Johnson, from Montgomery, Ala., 15 April, to AC Basic Flying Sch., Macon, Ga.
Maj. George S. Deaderick, from Montgomery, Ala., to QM, Maxwell Fld., Ala.
Maj. Henry N. Kirkman, Augusta, Ga., to const. QM, that sta.
Maj. James E. Moore, Jr., (Inf.), from Camp Croft, S. C., to 4th CASC, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.
Maj. Eugene G. Mathews, from Philippine Dept., to off. QMG, Wash., D. C.
Maj. Charles C. Hull, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to asst. to const. QM, Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Capt. Barney L. Bickley (Inf.), from Camp Wheeler, Ga., to asst. to const. QM, Augusta Arsenal, Ga.
Capt. John M. Powell (CE), from Columbus, O., to const. QM, Erie Proving Ground, La Crosse, O.

Capt. Louis Bartelloni, to asst. superintendent, Army Tran. Serv., Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y., in add. to other duties.

Following off. from Vancouver Bks., Wash., to asst. to const. QM, Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.: Capt. Lin Shields, 2nd Lt. John V. Banks, (Inf.).

Capt. Samuel Glazier, Baltimore, Md., to const. PM, that sta.

Capt. Pierre Lomet, Jr., (Inf.), from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to 2d CASC, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. Marion C. Tadlock (Inf.), from Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., to const. QM, Campo, Calif.

Capt. Eugene T. Butcher (FD), West Palm Beach, Fla., to 4th CASC, Air Base, that sta.

Following Capt. from sta. ind., 28 April, to sta. ind.: Harold R. Low, from Miller Fld., N. Y., to Co. C, 66th QM Bn., Madison Bks., N. Y.; Austin A. Miller (Inf.), from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., to Co. G, 54th QM Regt., Miller Fld., N. Y.

Following off., Ft. Robinson, Neb., to Troop B, 252d QM Sq., that sta.: Capt. James P. Burns, 1st Lt. William O. Adams (Inf.), 1st Lt. Leonard E. Smith.

1st Lt. Reese F. Hill, Wash., D. C., to off. Asst. Sec. War, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Stanley N. Johnson (Cav.), from Ft. MacArthur, Calif., to asst. to const. QM, 9th Zone, San Fran., Calif.

1st Lt. Ralph J. Kiely, from Madison, Ind., to asst. to const. QM, 6th Zone, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt. Gerald V. Browns, from Ft. Logan, Col., to Lowry Fld., Col.

1st Lt. Ambrose J. Malloy, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. Willis DeV. Hull, from Ft. Wayne, Mich., to off. in charge, QM Market Center, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt. Newton N. Jacobs, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to hq. 3d Div., that sta.

1st Lt. Holland V. Shields, from Ft. Hayes, O., to asst. to zone const. QM, 5th Zone, Columbus, O.

1st Lt. Curtis M. Marsh, Jr., from Camp Blanding, Fla., 30 April, to 4th CASC, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

2nd Lt. Lewis D. Barton, from Chicago, Ill., to off. QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Paul S. Thompson (Inf.), from Phila., Pa., to off. in charge, QM Market Center, Baltimore, Md.

2nd Lt. Raphael Dubrowin, from Ft. Devens, Mass., to staff and faculty, QM Sch., Phila., Pa.

2nd Lt. Joseph M. McNulty, from Baltimore, Md., to off. in charge, QM Market Center, Phila., Pa.

Following 2nd Lts., from Chicago, Ill., to Sta. ind., as off. in charge, QM Market Center: James Caldwell, Jr., Columbus, Ga.; Alfonso D. Hall, Savannah, Ga.

2nd Lt. Rudolph S. Reese, from Brooklyn, N. Y., to 2nd CASC, Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.

2nd Lt. Lloyd A. Ludwig, Wash., D. C., to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Leon M. Liddell, from Richards Fld., Mo., to QM Depot, Chicago, Ill.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, SG

Medical Corps

Lt. Col. Eldridge S. Adams, Wash., D. C., to hq. GHQ Force, Bolling Fld., D. C.
Lt. Col. James N. Williams, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., 1 May, to LaGarde Gen. Hosp., New Orleans, La.

Lt. Col. Joseph R. Shelton, from Camp Beauregard, La., to hq., Third Army, San Antonio, Tex.

Following off. from Wash., D. C., 1 May, to sta. ind., Lt. Col. Saul C. Woldenberg, to La Garde Gen. Hosp., New Orleans, La.; 1st Lt. Carl G. Caspers, Lawson Gen. Hosp., Atlanta, Ga.; 1st Lt. Walter H. Hagen, Stark Gen. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.; 1st Lt. William H. Oetting, Jr., to Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J.; 1st Lt. Joseph C. Wilson, to Stark Gen. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.

Maj. Cecil W. Dingman, from Presidio of San Fran., Calif., 24 April, to Barnes Gen. Hosp., Vancouver Bks., Wash.

Following Maj. from sta. ind., to Philippine Dept. Sall San Fran., 21 April: George E. Johnson, Camp Huilen, Tex.; Charles R. Kerr, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. Thomas A. Peebles, from Carlisle Bks., Pa., 30 April, to 2nd CASC, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Maj. Percy G. Hamlin, from Wash., D. C., 20 April, to Hoff Gen. Hosp., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Capt. Aloysius T. Waskowicz, prior orders amended: from San Fran., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. Frank B. Schultz, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to Hawaiian Dept. Sall San Fran., 2 June.

Capt. Albert N. Tonsignant, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Philippine Dept. Sall San Fran., 21 April.

Capt. Alfred A. Weinstein, prior orders amended: to Philippine Dept. Sall San Fran., 2 June.

Capt. George K. Arnold, prior orders revoked.

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NAVY ORDERS

Secretary of the Navy
Frank Knox
Under Secretary of the Navy
James V. Forrestal
Assistant Secretary of the Navy
Ralph A. Bard
Chief of Naval Operations
Admiral Harold B. Stark, USN

10 April 1941

Rear Adm. Andrew C. Pickens, det. CO, Cruiser Div. 7, abt. 29 Mar.; to President, Nav. Examining Bd., Navy Dept.

Capt. Carleton F. Bryant, det. Nav. Oper. Navy Dept., abt. 9 Apr.; to CO, USS Arkansas.

Capt. John B. Earle, det. Cdr., Dest. Sqdn. 5; to Chief of Staff & Aide, Cdt., 14th Nav. Dist.

Capt. Julius A. Furer, det. Bu. Ships, Navy Dept.; to Mbr. Compensation Bd., Navy Dept.

Capt. Philip H. Hammond, det. Bd. Inspn. & Survey, Pacific Coast Section, Long Beach, Calif., in July or Aug.; to U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md.

Capt. William K. Harrill, det. Cdr. Pat. Wing 1; to CO, USS Ranger.

Capt. Lawrence F. Relfsnyder, det. U. S. Nav. Mission to Colombia; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Capt. Frederic T. Van Auken, det. Supv. S/B, New York, N. Y.; to Mbr., Bd. Inspn. & Survey, Pacific Coast Section, Long Beach, Calif.

Cdr. George R. Henderson, det. Nav. Oper., Navy Dept., in June or July; to cfo USS Hornet, and Exec. Off. when comm.

Cdr. Einar R. Johnson, det. Instn., Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to Exec. Off., USS Louisville.

Cdr. John S. Phillips, det. Nav. Oper., Navy Dept., abt. 1 May; to CO, USS Neosho.

Lt. Cdr. Joseph M. Began, det. N.Yd., Puget Sound, Wash., abt. 17 May; to cfo USS Fulton, and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Cdr. Fort H. Callahan, det. 7th Nav. Dist., abt. 10 Mar.; to Asiatic Flt.

Lt. Cdr. Daniel Cone, Jr., det. CO, USS Simpson; to USS Wyoming.

Lt. Cdr. Edward P. Creehan, det. CO, USS Bainbridge; to cfo USS Hornet, and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Cdr. Charles A. Ferriter, det. USS Trenton abt. 27 Feb.; to CO, USS Whippoorwill.

Lt. Cdr. Donald T. Giles, det. USS Wichita in Feb.; to Nav. Sta., Guam.

Lt. Cdr. Henry C. Johnson, det. USS Brooklyn abt. 10 July; to conn. NROTC Unit, Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn.

Lt. Cdr. William J. Longfellow, det. CO, USS Breeze in Aug.; to N.Yd., Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Cdr. John M. McIsaac, det. USS Raleigh abt. 1 Mar.; to CO, USS Macdonough.

Lt. Cdr. Edmund M. Ragsdale, det. N.Yd., Pearl Harbor, T. H., in July; to Office Supv. S/B, Seattle-Tacoma S/B Co., Seattle, Wash.

Lt. Cdr. Rodger W. Simpson, det. USS Memphis in Feb.; to CO, USS Mahan.

Lt. Cdr. Louis F. Tenschler, det. USS Spica abt. 1 Mar.; to CO, USS Chokila.

Lt. Cdr. Troy N. Thwaite, ors. 15 Mar. mod. to NAS, Corpus Christi, Texas, instead Insp. Nav. Aircr., Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle, Wash.

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Cdr. James L. Wyatt, det. USS Relief in Mar.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. Cdr. Frank R. Walker, det. O. in C. Navy Retg. Sta., Nashville, Tenn., abt. 22 Mar.; to CO, USS Patterson.

Lt. Laurence F. Blodgett, det. CO, USS Whippoorwill abt. 28 Feb.; to Nav. Ammun. Depot., Oahu, T. H.

Lt. Clifford S. Cooper, det. Flight Sqdn. 41, (USS Ranger), in Apr.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. Albert D. Kaplan, ors. 26 Mar. mod. to cfo USS Nicholson, and on bd. when comm. instead cfo USS Washington.

Lt. Eugene S. Karpe, det. CO, USS King; to Asiatic Flt.

Lt. Peter R. Lackner, det. USS Wasp 28 Feb.; to USS Curtiss.

Lt. John T. McDermott, det. USS Vestal; to O. in C. Nav. Retg. Sta., Springfield, Mass.

Lt. Edwin B. Schanze, det. USS Vincennes abt. 1 Mar.; to cfo USS Washington, and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Floyd B. Schultz, det. N.Yd., Boston, Mass., abt. 15 June; to Staff, Cdr., Dest., Battle Force.

Lt. Frank B. Stephens, det. USS Saratoga in Feb.; to Pat. Wing Flve.

Lt. David C. White, det. Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to CO, USS Plunger.

Lt. Hyman B. Lyon, ors. 31 Dec. to USS S-28 revoked. Det. USS Humphreys abt. 12 Feb.; to cfo USS Gudgeon, and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Allen M. Zollars, det. N.Yd., Portsmouth, N. H., in June; to Office Supv. S/B, Elec. Boat Co., New London Ship & Engine Works, Groton, Conn.

Lt. (Jg) David E. Dresendorfer, det. Sgt. Sqdn. 6, (USS Enterprise) abt. 27 Feb.; to

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MARINE CORPS

Major General Commandant
Major Gen. Thomas Holcomb

Col. David L. S. Brwester, on 21 April, from 1st Mar. Div., to duty at MB, Quantico, V.

Col. William G. Hawthorne, and Robert Blake, on 1 May, det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to 1st Mar. Div., FMF.

Col. Lyle H. Miller, on or abt. 15 May, det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to NEB, MB, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. James W. Webb, on 21 April, detached Hdqrs. Marine Corps, to 1st Mar. Div. FMF.

Lt. Col. Julian P. Brown, on or abt. 15 May, det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to Staff of Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. Col. Edward A. Craig, on reporting of relief, det. Staff of Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force, to MCB, San Diego, Calif.

Maj. Donald Spicer, on or abt. 15 May, det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to MB, NS, Guam.

Maj. Charles C. Brown, on or abt. 15 May, det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to Staff of Comdr., BS, Div. 3, via USS Wharton, sailing San Diego, Calif., abt. 2 June.

Maj. James P. Riseley, on reporting of relief, det. Staff of Comdr., BS, Div. 3, to 2nd Mar. Div., San Diego, Calif.

Maj. Vincent E. Stack, APM, MCR, on 10 April, det. Hdqrs. Marine Corps, to 1st Mar. Div.

Maj. William W. Davies, on 15 April, det. Hdqrs. Marine Corps, to Training Center, MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. Alexander D. Shaw, MCR, on acceptance of appointment as Capt. in Marine Corps Reserve, assigned to active duty in Office of Paymaster, Dept. of Pacific, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. David F. O'Neill, abt. 21 April, det. 1st Mar. Aircraft Group, to 2nd Mar. Aircraft Wing, 2nd Mar. Div., FMF, MCB, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Robert L. Denig, Jr., on reporting of relief, det. USS St. Louis, to 2nd Mar. Div., San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Norman Hussa, on 15 April, det. MB, Wash., D. C., to duty at Hdqrs. Marine Corps.

Capt. Peter A. McDonald, on reporting of relief, det. USS Minneapolis, to 2nd Mar. Div., San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Harold A. Johnson, when directed by the CG, MB, Quantico, Va., det. Base Air Det. One, that post, to Base Air Det. Two, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Aquilla J. Dyess, MCR, det. MB, Norfolk, N.Yd., Va., to duty in Training Center, MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. Walter F. Kimball, MCR, (AV), on 16 April, assigned to active duty at NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

1st Lt. Nell G. Payne, MCR., when directed by the Comdt., Norfolk N.Yd., detached MB, then, to MB, NAD, Bilboa, C. Z., via SS Ancon, sailing from New York 24 April.

1st Lt. Raynor L. Ayers, Jr., MCR, when directed by the Comdt., Norfolk N.Yd., detached MB, then to MB, SB, Coco Solo, C. Z., via SS Ancon, sailing New York, 24 April.

1st Lt. Harry A. Waldorf, when directed by the CG, 2nd Mar. Div., San Diego, Calif., det. that station, to USS Minneapolis.

1st Lt. Arthur B. Barrows, when directed

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Following 1st Lts., from sta. ind., to Philippine Dept. Sall San Fran., 21 April: Harold W. Keschner, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Howard O. Sabin, Ft. Hancock, N. J.; Robert K. Whiteley, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

1st Lt. Francis E. Temple, from Ft. Adams, R. I., to Puerto Rican Dept. Sall N. Y., 8 May.

Following 1st Lts., from sta. ind., to Philippine Dept. Sall San Fran., 2 June: Julius C. Burge, Jr., Camp Forrest, Tenn.; Edward S. Miller, Camp Livingston, La.; Jacob Zalin, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

1st Lt. Richard L. Hermes, prior orders amended: to AC, Puerto Rican Dept.

1st Lt. Marcus E. Morrison, from Ft. Hayes, O., to Hawaiian Dept. Sall San Fran., 17 May.

1st Lt. Arthur A. Mickel, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. Louis R. Nash, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to Philippine Dept. Sall San Fran., 21 April.

Following 1st Lts., from sta. ind., to Philippine Dept. Sall San Fran., 21 April: Harold F. Bertram, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Wilbert W. Buckhold, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Jack A. Comstock, Denver, Col.; Frank Cone, Ft. Brown, Tex.; Lloyd H. Goad, El Paso, Tex.; Thomas H. Hewlett, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Charles J. Kats, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Benjamin B. Kysor, El Paso, Tex.; Roy J. Melinder, Camp Berkeley, Tex.; Donald W. Robinson, Denver, Col.; Donald H. Smith, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Jay E. Tremaine, El Paso, Tex.

Following 1st Lts., from Wash., D. C., 15 May, to sta. ind.: Joel Hartley, to Lovell Gen. Hosp., Ft. Devens, Mass.; Edwin W. Jacobson, to Billings Gen. Hosp., Ft. Benjamin

Harrison, Ind.; Raymond S. Tice, to Lovell Gen. Hosp., Ft. Devens, Mass.

1st Lt. William J. Fornes, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., 15 May, to Billings Gen. Hosp., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

1st Lt. Allen D. Smith, from MacDill Fld., to Contract Basic Flying Sch., Augusta, Ga.

Dental Corps

Following off. from sta. ind., to Philippine Dept. Sall San Fran., Calif., 2 June: Capt. Russell W. Genung, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; Capt. Howard A. McCurdy, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 1st Lt. Chester H. E. Borchers, Ft. Brown, Tex.; 1st Lt. Alvah L. Hamilton, Jr., Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 1st Lt. John G. Hudgins, Langley Fld., Va.; 1st Lt. Arnold J. O'Donnell, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.

Capt. Henry S. Carroll, from Ft. Adams, R. I., 1 May, to Lawson Gen. Hosp., Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. Robert M. Appleman, from Chanute Fld., Ill., to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.

Following 1st Lts. from sta. ind., to Hawaiian Dept. Sall San Fran., 17 May: Milton H. Burnat, Mitchell Fld., N. Y.; Dale W. Harvey, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Joseph G. Rosen, Mitchell Fld., N. Y.; Harvey A. Tanner, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

1st Lt. Harry M. Rudman, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to Panama Canal Dept. Sall N. Y., 15 May.

1st Lt. William Edelman, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Panama Canal Dept. Sall Charleston, S. C., 17 May.

1st Lt. William H. Truax, from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Panama Canal Dept. Sall N. Y., 15 May.

1st Lt. Francis O. Musarra, from Chanute Fld., Ill., to MacDill Fld., Fla.

Veterinary Corps

Capt. Jack O. Whitehead, prior orders revoked.

Capt. Oliver W. Orson, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Philippine Dept. Sall San Fran., 21 April.

1st Lt. Jack R. Knappenberger, Ft. Robinson, Neb., to Troop B, 252d QM Sq., that sta.

Medical Administrative Corps

Capt. Irving E. Tier, from New Cumberland, Pa., 21 April, to sta. inactive status.

Nurses Corps

2nd Lt. Elizabeth Kenny, Presidio of San Fran., Calif., retired 30 June 1941, because of required length of service.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. HOWARD K. LOUGHRY, C. of F. Lt. Col. John L. Tunstall, from Presidio of San Fran., Calif., 24 April, to Fin. Off., Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Capt. Jacob G. Reynolds, from Ft. Des Moines, Ia., to 2d Cav. Div., Ft. Riley, Kans.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. JULIAN L. SCHLEY, C. of E. Col. Earl North, from Panama Canal Dept., to div. eng. Ohio River Div., Cincinnati, O.

Lt. Col. Clay Anderson, from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., 1 May, to asst. to Dist. Eng., Sacramento, Calif.

Maj. Harry O. Paxson, from Ft. Benning, Ga., 1 May, to 2d Cav. Div., Ft. Riley, Kans.

Maj. Gilbert E. Linkswiler, from St. Louis, Mo., 1 August, to Univ. Morgantown, W. Va.

Maj. Heath Twichell, prior orders revoked.

Capt. Pierre W. Kleffer, Jr., 10 May, to addl. temp. duty at High School, Ashland, Ky.

Capt. Norman W. Weidenheimer, from Ft. Ord, Calif., 25 April, to Wright Fld., O.

Capt. Carl A. Addington, West Palm Beach, Fla., 10 April, to QMC, that sta.

Capt. Charles D. Baker, from San Fran., Calif., to Hawaiian Dept. Sall San Fran., 21 April.

Capt. Carl R. Jones, from Ft. Riley, Kans., 15 July, to Sch. of Mines, Rolla, Mo.

Capt. Richard R. Waugh, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., 25 April, to AC Basic Flying Sch., Montgomery, Ala.

Capt. Edmonde B. Kelly, from Wheaton, Minn., 1 May, to St. Paul, Minn.

1st Lt. Harry E. Wilbert (FA), from San Fran., Calif., to Hawaiian Dept. Sall San Fran., 21 April.

1st Lt. Russell D. Hartz, from Carlisle Bks., Pa., to Panama Canal Dept. Sall N. Y., 1 May.

2nd Lt. David H. Houck, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Thomas J. Sammon, Jr., prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. John A. Beaudry, prior orders revoked.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES M. WESSON, C. of O. Lt. Col. Leland A. Miller, from Wash., D. C., 30 April, to home to wait retirement.

Capt. Leo H. Helntz (Inf.), prior orders revoked: from Puerto Rican Dept., to Gulf Coast AC Training Center, Randolph Fld., Tex.

Capt. John A. Meeks, from Piedricktown, N. J., 1 May, to Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.

Capt. Paul Van Tuyl, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Jefferson Proving Ground, Madison, Ind.

Capt. William J. Winter, from MacDill Fld., Fla., to Puerto Rican Dept. Sall Charleston, S. C., 5 May.

Capt. Perry K. Galvani, rel. from add. duty as Const. QM, Erie Proving Grnd., La. Carne, O.

Capt. Ivar T. Malmstrom, rel. from add. duty Const. QM, Kankakee Ord. Works, Wilmington, Ill.

1st Lt. Faust L. Bellegia, from Camp Livingston, La., to off. C. of O., Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Samuel C. Puckette, from Atlanta, Ga., to Hawaiian Dept. Sall San Fran., 17 May.

2nd Lt. Edwin F. Britten, III, from N. Y., 11 April, to inactive status.

2nd Lt. Elbert E. Wells, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Ord. Works, Sylvauga, Ala.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH O. MAUBORGNE, CSO Col. David McL. Crawford, from Birmingham, Ala., to Hq. GHQ Air Force, Bolling Fld., D. C.

Lt. Col. Haskell Allison, from Ft. Jackson, S. C., 15 May, to 3d Armd. Div., Camp Polk, La.

Lt. Col. William F. Friedman, from Wash., D. C., 15 April, to inactive status.

Lt. Col. Murray B. Dilley, from Ft. Dix, N. J., 1 June, to 3d Signal Co., Camp Claiborne, La.

Lt. Col. Francis J. Magee, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to GSC, 8th Div.

Lt. Col. Murray B. Dilley, prior orders amended: to 3d Signal Co. (Depot), Camp Claiborne, La.

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Lt. Col. Paul S. Edwards, Mitchell Fld., N. Y., to Hq., Interceptor Comm., 1st Air Force, that sta.

Lt. Col. Harry Reichelderfer, prior orders amended: from Wright Fld., O., 1 May, to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.

Maj. Elbridge L. Modlin, from McChord Fld., Wash., to 20th Bomb. Wing, Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Maj. Robert B. Woolverton, to QM Depot, Seattle, Wash., in add. to other duties.

Maj. Nye K. Edward, Ft. George G. Meade, Md., 1 June, to 64th Sig. Bn., that sta.

Following Maj., from sta. ind., to sta. ind.: Harrod G. Miller, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Hq., Interceptor Comm., 2nd Air Force, Ft. George Wright, Wash.; Alvin L. Pachynski, March Fld., Calif., to Hq., Interceptor Comm., 4th Air Force, Riverside, Calif.; Benjamin Stern, Atlanta, Ga., to Hq., Interceptor Comm., 3d Air Force, Tampa, Fla.

Maj. Joseph M. Piner, from San Antonio, Tex., 1 May, to off. CSO, Wash., D. C.

Capt. William Little, from Cambridge, Mass., to Gen. Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. Carroll S. Miller, from March Fld., Calif., to Hq., 4th Air Force, Riverside, Calif.

2nd Lt. William Scandrett, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Hawaiian Dept. Sall San Fran., 17 May.

2nd Lt. Daniel G. Mason, prior orders revoked: from Ft. Benning, Ga., 3 May.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. WALTER BAKER, C. of CWS Maj. Robert Mellin, Wash., D. C., to off. Asst. Sec. War, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Fred M. Relter, prior orders revoked. Capt. Loren G. Mochel, from Columbus, O., to San Fran. CW Procurement Dist., Seattle, Wash.

Capt. Juan A. A. Sedillo, from Santa Fe, N. Mex., 20 April, to off. JAG, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Louis T. Lazzarini, from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to Philippine Dept. Sall San Fran., 21 April.

Following off., Edgewood, Md., to org. ind., that sta.:

To 2d Separate Chem. Bn.: 1st Lt. David D. Hulsey, 1st Lt. Joseph C. Prentice, 2nd Lt. Elwood B. Cooper, 2nd Lt. Sam Efnor, Jr., 2nd Lt. Leonard R. Kulper, 2nd Lt. Frank L. Schaf, Jr., 2nd Lt. Claude K. Stambaugh, 2nd Lt. Lowell E. Thompson, 2nd Lt. Warren R. Van Dyke, 2nd Lt. John T. Webb.

To 10th Chem. Co. (Maintenance): 2nd Lt. Humphrey C. Brennan, 2nd Lt. James R. Chapman, 2nd Lt. Frederick Cornell.

To 1st Chem. Co. (Laboratory): 2nd Lt. Karekin G. Arabian, 2nd Lt. James B. Goodson, Jr., 2nd Lt. Edwin S. S. Hays, Jr., 2nd Lt. Bernard D. Rosen, 2nd Lt. Garmond G. Schurr, 2nd Lt. John J. Shaffer, 2nd Lt. Sterling N. Vines.

To 412th Chem. Co. (Depot): 1st Lt. Henry A. Kitzelman, Jr., 1st Lt. Stephen Penier, 2nd Lt. Robert J. Lefebvre, 2nd Lt. George M. Levy, 2nd Lt. Rex E. Selk.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

CH. WILLIAM R. ARNOLD, C. of CH. Ch. (Maj.) William Dawson, from Ft. Ord, Calif., to Philippine Dept. Sall San Fran., 21 Apr.

Ch. (Capt.) John K. Boreman, from Ft. Jackson, S. C., to Philippine Dept. Sall San Fran., Calif., 21 April.

Following 1st Lts. from sta. ind., to Philippine Dept. Sall San Fran., 21 April: Thomas J. Seecula, Barksdale Fld., La.; Robert F. Taylor, Barksdale Fld., La.; Henry B. Stober, Kelly Fld., Tex.; Mathias E. Zervas, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Carl L. Wilberding, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to off. C. of CH, Wash., D. C.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Herman C. Baumann, from Brooks Fld., Tex., to Philippine Dept. Sall San Fran., 21 April.

Following Ch. (1st Lt.) from sta. ind., to Philippine Dept. Sall San Fran., 21 April: Frank L. Tiffany, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Leslie F. Zimmerman, Ft. George Wright, Wash.

Ch. (1st Lt.) John A. Wilson, prior orders revoked.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Frank H. McElroy, from Savannah, Ga., 22 April, to inactive status.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. JOHN K. HERR, C. of CAV. Lt. Col. Charles A. Horgor, from Ashland, Ky., 10 May, to 9th CASC, Camp Callan, Calif.

Lt. Col. Harrison Herman, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to 1st Cav. Div., that sta.

Lt. Col. James B. Taylor, from San Antonio, Tex., 1 August, to 3d Armd. Div., Camp Polk, La.

Lt. Col. Herbert E. Featherstone, from San Antonio, Tex., to Hq., 8th Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. Clarence K. Darling, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to 8th CASC, that sta.

Maj. Clark L. Ruffner, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., 20 April, to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.

Capt. Frank D. Merrill, add. duty as asst. to military attache, Tokyo, Japan.

Capt. Joseph F. Haskell, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., 20 April, to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C. (Please turn to Page 924)

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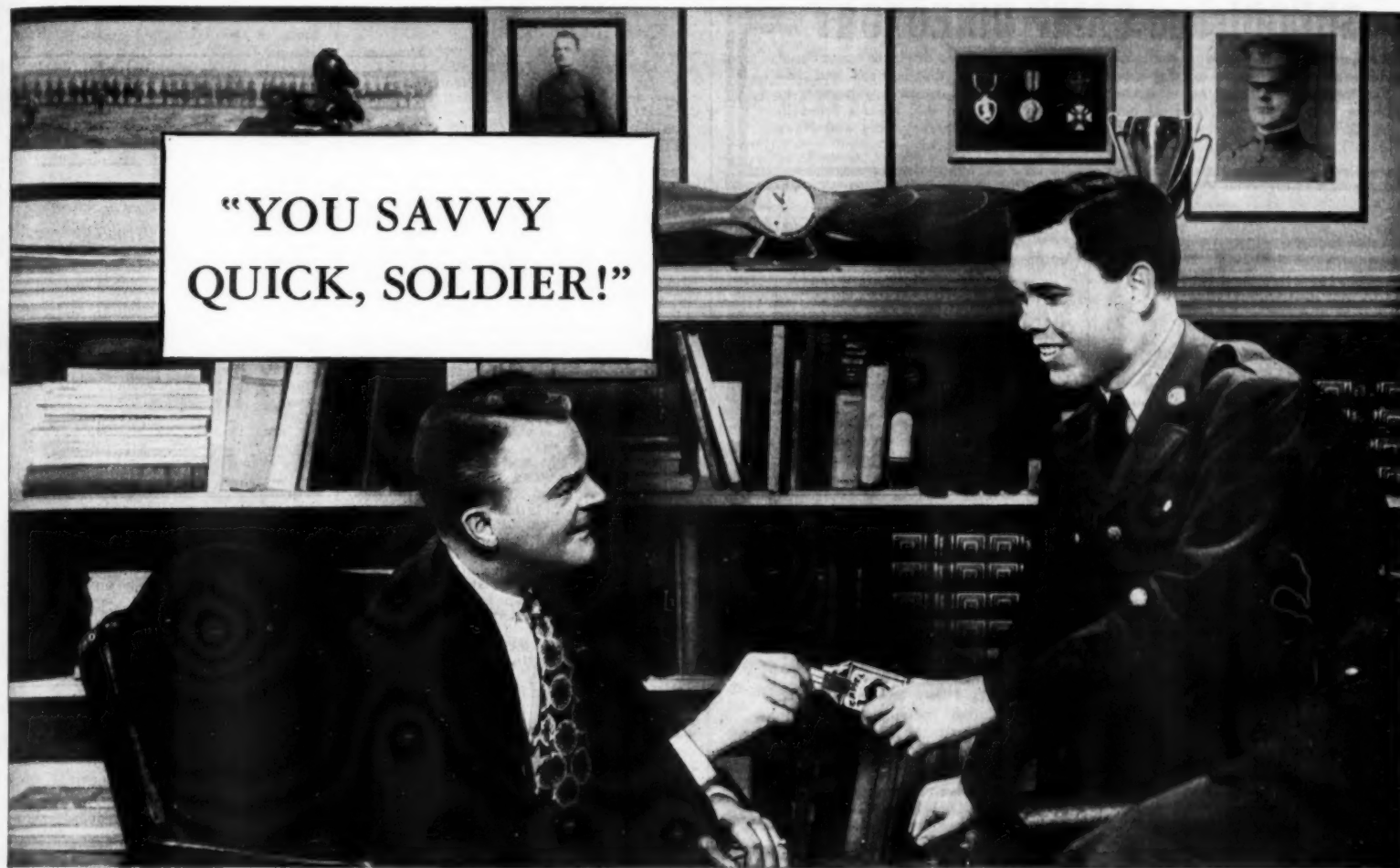
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Army Orders

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Capt. Norman A. Loeb, from Montgomery, Ala., to 4th Cav. Brigade, Ft. Riley, Kans.
1st Lt. Forest C. Richards, from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Philippine Dept. Sail San Fran., 21 April.
1st Lt. William P. Leisenring, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Philippine Dept. Sail San Fran., 21 April.
1st Lt. Theodore A. Twelmeyer, prior orders revoked.
2nd Lt. Emerson W. Grant, from Ft. Meade, S. Dak., to Spartan Sch. of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Okla.
Following 2nd Lts. from sta. ind., to Philippine Dept. Sail San Fran., 21 April: David L. Coale, III, Camp Seelye, Calif.; Stevens Graves, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. DANFORD, C. of FA
Col. John R. Starkey, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., 15 May, to State Teachers College, Richmond, Ky.
Following Lt. Col. S. C. 25 May, to 25 May, to 56th FA Bn., that sta.: Frank Camm, Joseph P. Donnovin.
Lt. Col. Charles M. Thirkield, Ft. Jackson, S. C., 25 May, to 43d FA Bn., that sta.
Following off. from Ft. Sill, Okla., 15 May, to sta. ind.: Lt. Col. Pierre Mallett, 3d FA Bn., Ft. Riley, Kans.; Maj. Wilbur R. Pierce, 30th FA, Camp Roberts, Calif.; Capt. Roland C. Bower, Jr., 40th FA, Camp Roberts, Calif.
Lt. Col. George H. Stuts, Camp Roberts, Calif., 15 June, to 40th FA, that sta.
Lt. Col. Roland P. Shugg, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to hq., 3d Armd. Div., Camp Polk, La.
Lt. Col. Vernon E. Prichard, from Ft. Knox, Ky., 15 April, to GSC, hq., 4th Armd. Div., Pine Camp, N. Y.
Following off., Ft. Bragg, N. C., 15 June, to org. ind., that sta.: Lt. Col. Stafford LeR. Irwin, 72d FA; Maj. Bryan Evans, FA Board; Maj. Frederick W. Watrous, 79th FA.
Lt. Col. Murray M. Montgomery, from Ft. Hayes, O., to off. C. of Morale Branch, Wash., D. C.
Following off. from sta. ind., 15 May, to sta. ind.: Lt. Col. Ray W. Barker, from Ft. Ord, Calif., to 30th FA, Camp Roberts, Calif.; Maj. Philip H. Enslow, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 85th FA, Camp Roberts, Calif.
Lt. Col. Eric A. Erickson, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 25 May, to 47th FA, that sta.
Following Lt. Col. S. C. 25 May, to 25 May, to 30th FA, that sta.: Albert C. Searle, Lester A. Daugherty.
Lt. Col. Paul H. Welland, Camp Roberts, Calif., 25 May, to 40th FA, that sta.
Lt. Col. John H. Millam, prior orders revoked: from Detroit, Mich., to 72d FA Brigade, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.
Following off., Ft. Bragg, N. C., 25 May, to org. ind., that sta.:
To 79th FA: Lt. Col. Charles M. Busbee, Maj. Robert C. White, Maj. John C. Strickler, Maj. Raymond T. Tompkins, Maj. Frank S. Kirkpatrick, Capt. Horace F. Bigelow.
To 47th FA: Lt. Col. Lloyd S. Partridge, Lt. Col. Herbert S. Strubbe, Maj. Harvey K. Palmer, Jr., Maj. Francis C. Foster, Maj. Charles W. Cowles, Maj. Francis A. March, 3d, Maj. James T. Dawson, Capt. Raymond C. Brisch, Capt. Selwyn D. Smith, Jr., 1st Lt. Hugh W. Caldwell, 2nd Lt. Walter E. Gunster, Jr., 2nd Lt. Carl K. Warren, Jr.
To 72d FA: Maj. Leslie E. Jacoby, Maj. Charles O. Wiseloge, Maj. Alexander R. Sewall, Maj. Joris B. Rasbach, Maj. Otto Ellis, Capt. Newell C. James, Capt. George E. Adams, Capt. James E. Beery, 1st Lt. George P. Winton, Jr., 2nd Lt. Robert M. Brewer.
To 3d FA Obs. Bn.: Maj. John Mesick, Capt. Arthur R. Hercz, Capt. Elmer J. Koehler, To 7th FA Obs. Bn.: Maj. Archer F. Freund, Capt. Geoffrey D. Ellerson.
Following off., Camp Roberts, Calif., 25 May, to org. ind., that sta.:
To 40th FA: Maj. Shirley R. Hurt, Maj. Harold C. Raymond, Maj. John M. Works, Capt. Gerald H. Duin, Capt. Guy C. Lothrop, Capt. John K. Neff, 1st Lt. Francis W. Jenkins.
To 30th FA: Maj. Paul R. M. Miller, Maj. Robert C. Ross, Capt. John H. Daly, Capt. James P. Hannigan, Capt. Francis Hill, Capt. Daniel Parker, Jr.
To 85th FA: Maj. William A. D. Thomas, Capt. John W. Hansborough.
Following Maj. from West Point, N. Y., 15 June, to sta. ind.: Charles J. Barrett, Jr., 2nd Armd. Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Frederic J. Brown, 3d Armd. Div., Camp Polk, La.
Maj. Hugh P. Adams, from Richmond, Ky., 15 June, to 4th Armd. Div., Pine Camp, N. Y.
Maj. Lindsey R. Wingfield, Ft. Jackson, S. C., 25 May, to 56th FA, Bn., that sta.
Following Maj., Ft. Jackson, S. C., 25 May, to 43d FA, Bn., that sta.: Floyd R. Brisack, Thomas F. Keefe.
Following Maj., Ft. Jackson, S. C., 25 May, to 45th FA, Bn., that sta.: Charles C. Blake, James F. Collins, Joseph K. Gibson.
Following Maj., from Ft. Ord, Calif., 1 June, to 49th FA, Bn.: Paul A. Reichle, Walter H. DeLange.
Maj. William C. Lucas, Ft. Ord, Calif., 1 June, to 48th FA, Bn., that sta.

Maj. W. John R. Culleton, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 25 May, to 79th FA, that sta.

Maj. Louis B. Ely, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 25 May, to 72d FA, that sta.

Maj. Grant Heninger, Camp Roberts, Calif., 25 May, to 85th FA, that sta.

Maj. Stephen E. Bullock, from Ft. Collins, Colo., 15 June, to 30th FA, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Maj. Michael Buckley, Jr., from Ft. Bragg, N. C., 9 June, to 30th FA, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Maj. George B. McReynolds, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., 1 June, to FA Board, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. Lawrence G. Kieley, Ft. Sill, Okla., 30 April, to FA Repl. Trng. Center, that sta.

Following Capt., Ft. Jackson, S. C., 25 May, to 43d FA, Bn., that sta.: Napoleon R. Duell, Harold E. Marr, Jr.

Following Capt., Ft. Sill, Okla., 25 May, to org. ind., that sta.: William C. Bullock, to 8th CA Obs. Bn.; Merrill Moses, to 14th FA Obs. Bn.

Capt. Stanford MacCasland, from San Fran., Calif., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail San Fran., 21 Apr.

Capt. William L. Battle, from Montgomery, Ala., 15 April, to AC, Basic Flying Sch., Macon, Ga.

Following Capt., from Los Angeles, Calif., 15 June, to org. ind., Ft. Sill, Okla.: Paul R. Walters, 8th FA Obs. Bn.; James R. Wynn, 14th FA Obs. Bn.

Following Capt., Ft. Bragg, N. C., 25 April, to 1st FA Obs. Bn., that sta.: Robin B. Gardner, Basil E. Gravatt, Harry E. Hallock, Hugh R. Kinzer.

Capt. C. Coburn Smith, Jr., from Ft. Lewis, Wash., 15 May, to 30th FA, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Following off. from Ft. Lewis, Wash., 15 May, to 40th FA, Camp Roberts, Calif.: Capt. Clyde R. McBride, 2nd Lt. Robert C. Hall.

Following off. from Ft. Lewis, Wash., 15 May, to 85th FA, Camp Roberts, Calif.: Capt. John A. Berry, Jr., 1st Lt. Donald F. Slaughter.

Capt. Mervyn MacK. Magee, prior orders revoked: from Ft. Sill, Okla., 15 May, to 72d FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Following Capt., Ft. Sill, Okla., to staff, FA Sch., that sta.: Harold Kirk, Jack W. Newman.

Following Capt., from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to staff, FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla.: Howard F. Buck, Eilhu Geer.

1st Lt. James L. Cantrel, Ft. Jackson, S. C., 25 May, to 56th FA Bn., that sta.

1st Lt. Harry B. Bolson, from Camp Lee, Va., to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. Donald C. Beere, Ft. Ord, Calif., 1 June, to 57th FA Bn., that sta.

Following 1st Lts., from sta. ind., to staff, FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla.: Calvin F. Finn, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Dan McC. Hayes, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Allan S. Hirsch, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Following 1st Lts., Ft. Sill, Okla., to staff, FA Sch., that sta.: Ernest W. Anderson, Donald N. Malt.

1st Lt. Walter G. Hopkins, Jr., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 2d Div., that sta.

2nd Lt. Salvo Rizzo, Ft. Jackson, S. C., 25 May, to 56th FA Bn., that sta.

2nd Lt. Riley M. Hayes, from MacDill Fld., Fla., 20 April, to AC, West Palm Beach, Fla.

2nd Lt. Edward H. Osgood, from Ft. Devens, Mass., to staff, FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH A. GREEN, C. of CAC

Col. Clarence T. Marsh, from Cambridge, Mass., 1 May, to CA Repl. Trng. Center, Ft. Eustis, Va.

Col. Lloyd B. Magruder, from N. Y., 29 May, to Harbor Defenses of Pensacola, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

Lt. Col. John F. Kahle, Panama Canal Dept., effective on departure of Maj. Henry E. Sanderson, (FA), det. with GSC.

Lt. Col. William Q. Jeffords, Jr., London, Eng., det. with GSC.

Lt. Col. Albert C. Chesledon, from Ft. Des Moines, Ia., 30 April, to recruiting, Detroit, Mich.

Capt. Albert F. Cassevant, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 1 June, to off. C. of CA, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Walter B. Hotvet, from Governor Island, N. Y., to Puerto Rican Dept. Sail N. Y., 12 April.

1st Lt. Arthur D. Waid, from Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., to Philippine Dept. Sail San Fran., 21 April.

2nd Lt. Philip A. Hutchinson, from Ft. Preble, Me., 20 April, to Submarine Mine Depot, Ft. Monroe, Va.

2nd Lt. Ernest R. Blackmore, from Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., to Philippine Dept. Sail San Fran., 21 April.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. LYNCH, C. of Inf.

Col. Walton H. Walker, prior orders revoked: from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 3d Armd. Div., Camp Polk, La.

Col. Oswald H. Saunders, from Arlington Cantonment, Va., 1 Aug., to instr. Comm. and GS Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Col. James M. Churchill, from Ft. Benning, Ga., 1 May, to Ohio Univ., Athens, Ohio.

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Col. Martin C. Shallenberger, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to asst. commandant, Comm. and GS Sch., that sta.

Col. George Blair, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to command, that sta.

Col. George M. Parker, Jr., from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Philippine Dept. Sail San Fran., 21 April.

Lt. Col. Frederick W. Huntington, from Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., 1 May, to Inf. Repl. Center, Camp Wolters, Tex.

Lt. Col. Paul O. Franson, from Phila., Pa., 1 June, to Inf. Repl. Center, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Lt. Col. Edward C. Atkinson, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., 25 April, to Inf. Repl. Center, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Lt. Col. Henry P. Halliwell, from Ft. Ord, Calif., to 1st Bn., 37th Inf., Camp Clatsop, Ore.

Lt. Col. Frederick Von M. Dyer, from College Station, Tex., 5 May, to 4th CASC, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Lt. Col. William May, from Berkeley, Calif., 15 May, to Inf. Repl. Center, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Lt. Col. Stanley F. Griswold, from Omaha, Neb., 28 April, to IGD, hq., 4th Arm. Div., Pine Camp, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Roy V. Rickard, prior orders revoked: Presidio of San Fran., to hq., Fourth Army, that sta.

Lt. Col. Loper B. Lowry, det. in GSC, IV Corps, Jacksonville, Fla.

Lt. Col. Harry W. Caygill, prior orders amended: to 12 Inf., Arlington Cantonment, Va.

Lt. Col. John W. Mott, from Boston, Mass., to IGD, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Milo V. Buchanan, from Boston, Mass., to IGD, hq., 4th CA, Atlanta, Ga.

Lt. Col. Joseph I. Bachus, from Detroit, Mich., 5 May, to recruiting, hq., 6th CA, Chicago, Ill.

Maj. Horton V. White, Ft. Benning, Ga., 25 April, to faculty, Inf. Sch., that station.

Maj. Philip DeW. Glinder, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Inf. and FA Repl. Center, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Maj. Elliott B. Gose, prior orders revoked: from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Inf. Repl. Center, Camp Wolters, Tex.

Maj. Francis J. Graling, Ottawa, Canada, det. in GSC.

Capt. Lloyd R. Fredendall, Jr., from Presidio of San Fran., Calif., 16 May, to 4th Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. James B. Wells, from Camp Clatsop, Ore., to Inf. Repl. Center, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Capt. Robert C. Johnson, Ft. Benning, Ga., 25 April, to faculty, Inf. Sch., that sta.

Following Capt., from Ft. Ord, Calif., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail San Fran., 2 June: Claude E. Jurney, William F. Northam.

Capt. Donald W. Noake, from Hawaiian Dept., to 5th Div., Ft. Custer, Mich.

Capt. Leon J. de P. Rouge, from Panama Canal Dept., to 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Fred W. Sladen, Jr., from Hawaiian Dept., to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Fran., Calif.

Capt. William J. Davis, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to GSC, 8th Div., that sta.

Following Capt., Camp Clatsop, Ore., to 5th Inf., that sta.: Percy O. Forgy, 2nd Bn.; Chester O. Franke, 1st Bn.

Capt. LeRoy W. Austin, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 1st Bn., 37th Inf., Camp Clatsop, Ore.

Capt. John D. Humphries, Jr., from Camp Claiborne, La., to 3d Arm. Div., Camp Polk, La.

Capt. Alfred G. Texley, from Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., to GSC, 3d Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Following off. from sta. ind., to Philippine Dept. Sail San Fran., 21 April: Capt. Thomas F. Chilcote, Ft. Ord, Calif.; 1st Lt. Otto H. Donner, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 1st Lt. Roy B. Gray, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 1st Lt. Edward L. Hill, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 1st Lt. Arville E. Hutchings, Ft. Ord, Calif.; 1st Lt. Jay J. Navin, Ft. Ord, Calif.; 1st Lt. Hugh H. Roberts, Ft. Ord, Calif.; 1st Lt. Dean K. Wood, Ft. Ord, Calif.; 2nd Lt. Frank O. Brown, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 2nd Lt. Charles T. Ely, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 2nd Lt. David W. Maynard, Ft. Ord, Calif.; 2nd Lt. Jerome L. Raider, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 2nd Lt. John Scott, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 2nd Lt. Louis C. Schultz, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 2nd Lt. Earl C. Williams, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. Charles E. Emerson, Jr., prior orders amended: from Ft. Benning, Ga., 6 June.

1st Lt. James P. Mayshark, from Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 24 April, to 1st Arm. Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. Barney Samelstein, prior orders amended: from Ft. Benning, Ga., 6 June.

1st Lt. John A. Carlson, prior orders revoked.

Following 1st Lts., from MacDill, Fla., 20 April, to AC, West Palm Beach, Fla.; James K. Coleman, Dayton C. McCann, Frank B. Moore.

Following 1st Lts., Ft. Benning, Ga., to 501st Parachute Bn., that sta.: Davis P. Falcon, Thomas S. Gill, Jr.

1st Lt. Dale E. Thomas, from Ft. Benning, Ga., 28 April, to hq. Co., VII Corps, Birmingham, Ala.

1st Lt. Benjamin B. Walters, from Camp Croft, S. C., to 501st Parachute Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.

2nd Lt. Parker E. Connor, Jr., from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to 2nd Bn., 37th Inf., Camp Clatsop, Ore.

2nd Lt. John W. Oster, Jr., prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Francis J. Crown, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Richard A. Russell, from MacDill, Fla., 20 April, to AC, West Palm Beach, Fla.

2nd Lt. William R. Nealson, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Philippine Dept. Sail San Fran., 21 April.

2nd Lt. William H. Morton, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Julian W. Slappey, from Montgomery, Ala., 15 April, to AC Basic Flying Sch., Macon, Ga.

2nd Lt. Daniel W. Rachal, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 501st Parachute Bn., that sta.

2nd Lt. Mark H. Lillard, Jr., from Camp Blanding, Fla., 29 April, to Arm. Force Sch., Ft. Knox, Ky.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HENRY H. ARNOLD, C. of AC Col. William E. Kepner, Mitchell Fld., N. Y., det. with GSC, C. of S., 1st Air Force, that sta.

Col. Gerald E. Brower, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to hq., 1st Air Force, Mitchell Fld., N. Y.

Col. Rosenham Beam (Lt. Col.), from Hawaiian Dept., 15 April, to 1st Air Force, Mitchell Fld., N. Y.

Following Lt. Col., from Savannah, Ga., to sta. ind.: James B. Carroll, to Meridian, Miss.; Lewis S. Webster, to Jackson, Miss.

Lt. Col. William M. Laungan, from Bolling Fld., 24 April, to AC Basic Flying Sch., Randolph Fld., Tex.

Lt. Col. Ralph B. Walker, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Bolling Fld., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. John B. Patrick, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., to AC Advanced Flying Sch., Albany, Ga.

Following officers from sta. ind., to sta. ind.: Lt. Col. Reuben C. Moffat, from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., to hq., GHQ Air Force, Bolling Fld., D. C.; Lt. Col. Willis R. Taylor, from Selfridge Fld., Mich., to hq. Interceptor Command, 2nd Air Force, Ft. Geo. Wright, Wash.; Maj. Frank A. Armstrong, Jr., from Savannah, Ga., to hq., Interceptor Command, 3rd Air Force, Tampa, Fla.; Maj. Robert W. Douglas, Jr., from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., to hq., Interceptor Command, 3rd Air Force, Tampa, Fla.; Maj. Francis H. Griswold, from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., to hq., Interceptor Command, 4th Air Force, Riverside, Calif.; Maj. Ernest H. Lawson, from McChord Fld., Wash., to hq., Interceptor Command, 2nd Air Force, Ft. George Wright, Wash.; Capt. John H. Bartella, from Hamilton Fld., Calif., to hq., Interceptor Command, 4th Air Force, Riverside, Calif.

Maj. Charles P. Cabell, from Wright Fld., Ohio, 24 April, to off. C. of AC, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Glenn L. Davasher, from Selfridge Fld., Mich., 26 April, to AC Tech. Trng. Comm., Chanute Fld., Ill.

Maj. William C. Bentley, Jr., from asst. mil. attache, Rome, Italy, to Lisbon, Portugal.

Capt. John B. Rogers, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., 2 May, to Wright Fld., Ohio.

Capt. Richard H. Wise, from Montgomery, Ala., to AC Basic Flying Sch., Macon, Ga.

Capt. George A. Blakey, from McChord Fld., Wash., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail San Fran., 17 May.

Capt. William A. R. Robertson, from Philippine Dept., to AC Advanced Flying Sch., Phoenix, Ariz.

1st Lt. Allen Lindberg, from Panama Canal Dept., to Bolling Fld., Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Gladwyn E. Pinkston, from Hawaiian Dept., to AC Advanced Flying Sch., Victorin, Tex.

2nd Lt. Donald McL. Wright, from Montgomery, Ala., 15 April, to AC Basic Flying Sch., Macon, Ga.

Following 2nd Lts., from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., 20 April, to Langley Fld., Va.: Hoyt A. Jolly, Jr., John N. Melcher, Joseph T. H. Laycock.

2nd Lt. Vernon R. Ireland, prior orders amended: to Philippine Dept. Sail San Fran., 21 April.

2nd Lt. Thomas H. Holbrook, from Hawaiian Dept., to AC Advanced Flying Sch., Stockton, Calif.

2nd Lt. Harold F. Wilson, from Hawaiian Dept., to Hamilton Fld., Calif.

2nd Lt. Donald McK. Keiser, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to Hawaiian Dept. Sail San Fran., 17 May.

2nd Lt. Russell E. Kallher, from Panama Canal Dept., to Bolling Fld., Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Roger W. Page, from Moffett Fld., Calif., 19 April, to Rankin Aero. Acad., Tulare, Calif.

1st Lt. Horace D. Aynesworth, from Hamilton Fld., Calif., to Ft. George Wright, Wash.

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS

Lt. Col. Charles A. Chapman, from Williamsburg, Va., 9 May, to Univ., Champaign, Ill.

Maj. Edward W. Kelley, from Houston, Tex., 21 April, to Seattle, Wash., rank of Capt.

Lt. Col. Jay K. Colwell, from Brownsville, Tex., to CCC affairs, hq., 8th Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Oliver F. Holden, N. Y., 10 May, to Mitchell Fld., N. Y.

Col. Roy C. Kirtland, Coronado, Calif., to

IGD, hq., West Coast AC Trng. Center, Moffett Fld., Calif.

Lt. Col. Percy C. Fleming, from N. Y., to High Sch., Sacramento, Calif.

Capt. Warren J. Clear, from Del Monte, Calif., 21 April, to off. C. of S. Wash., D. C.

Col. Paul S. Bond, prior orders amended: from Wash., D. C., 22 March, to hq., 3d Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

Maj. James C. Ward, from Berkeley, Calif., to CCC, Presidio of San Fran., Calif.

Col. Edward L. Kelly, from Danbury, Conn., 15 May, to Univ., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Col. Malcolm P. Andruss, from Issaquah, Wash., 1 May, to recruiting, New York, N. Y.

PROMOTIONS

1st Lt. Leo J. Butler, MC, prom. to Capt., 10 April.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Several inescapable conclusions may be drawn from the "neutrality" treaty signed by Russia and Japan at Moscow on 13 April, which are of direct interest to the United States, and, of course, Great Britain. They can be summarized as follows:

1—The two Nations have adjusted their relations so that each would appear to be freer than hitherto to act in its particular sphere.

2—They have taken advantage of Britain's situation, and the present unwillingness of the United States to engage in war, to despoil China.

3—Japan has obtained Russian support of her view that the Nine Power Treaty respecting the integrity of China and the open door, is "outmoded."

4—Each Nation has an assurance from the other for what it may be worth, that if it "becomes the object of hostilities on the part of one or several third Powers," it will observe neutrality.

5—Neither considered it necessary to communicate their negotiations, or to explain the implications of the treaty, to the United States and Great Britain.

Russia long has been aware of the position of the United States that Manchukuo continues to be a part of China, and our determination to insist upon its restoration to the mother country. We have been careful, too, to avoid recognition of Russia's control of Outer Mongolia. The "neutrality" treaty commits Russia to acceptance of Japan's possession, and Japan's acceptance of Russia's protectorate. Further, it enjoins on both respect for each other's territorial integrity and inviolability. Between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia lies Inner Mongolia. A Russo-Japanese Commission is to fix the boundaries of the former, which means that additional slices of territory will be cut from the latter.

There are various matters in connection with the negotiation of the treaty which have not yet been revealed. For example, reports are current that the Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka, was so anxious to return to Tokyo with some tangible result from his trip to Europe that he made concessions in respect of the Oshkosh Fisheries, which for years have been an irritant in Russo-Japanese relations, and even went so far as to agree to the recession of the southern half of Sakhalin Island acquired by Japan as a result of the war between the two countries. The future will tell whether Japan had to pay such a high price for protection from Russian attack. There are reports that Stalin agreed to cease dispatching airplanes and other supplies to the Chung-King Government, and they have become a subject of inquiry by that Government at Moscow. But this much the Russians contend has been gained, an assurance of neutrality by Japan in case the Soviet Union becomes involved in war with the Axis Powers. The deep rooted distrust which exists between the two Nations makes exceedingly doubtful whether the treaty will prove to be more than a mere scrap of paper.

It had been the belief in Washington before the announcement of the treaty was made that Russia was drawing away from the Axis. There were the complaints at the German occupation of Bulgaria, the collaboration promised to Turkey in case of attack, the treaty of friendship signed with Yugo-Slavia on the eve of the German invasion, and the criticism of Hungary for invading Yugo-Slavia and violating a treaty of eternal friendship. There was also the fact of a formidable German Army retained on Russia's frontier. Above all, there was the threat to the Dardanelles, produced by Germany's march to the Aegean Sea. All these things added together demonstrated Russian concern at German activities. As an offset there was the gain of territory, with German acquiescence, in the rape of Finland, the annexation of the Baltic States and Bessarabia. These several aggressions the United States denounced as criminal and brutal. In spite of subsequent conciliatory gestures which our Government made, gestures which involved a lifting of embargoes and suggestions of Lend-Lease aid, we never recognized Russia's ownership of the lands acquired. It is to be believed that Matsuoka returned to Moscow from Berlin and Rome authorized to give some assurances from the Axis, which Stalin felt justified him in authorizing the signature of the treaty, especially in view of the secret concessions the Tokyo Government is thought to have granted. Instead of his European trip being a failure, as was forecast here last week, Matsuoka seems to have brought home a prize for which Tokyo has been angling for some time.

There is a world aspect of the treaty which the thoughtful in Washington are not losing sight of. Dependent upon the outcome in the Balkans and North Africa (and at this writing the situation is sombre), the Japanese militarists may be expected to make a move in southern Asia or the South Pacific, which will concern the United States and Britain. Prince Konoye insists that the aim of his Government is peace with us, but he may be overridden by the Army, as so frequently has been the case in the past. Germany and Italy are pressing for action in the Pacific. In that Ocean, however, are an increased British Fleet and the powerful American Fleet; and the Japanese Navy will not soon forget how the British in the narrow Mediterranean practically wiped out Italian naval forces. It is the responsibility of the Japanese Navy to guard the communications of the Army in China, and a lost sea battle would mean that they would be cut and the Army desperately endangered.

So far as the United States is concerned, our vital areas are the Pacific triangle, reaching from Alaska to the Panama Canal Zone, and the Atlantic within the limits of the Western Hemisphere. As to Greenland, the Danish Government, at German instigation, has repudiated the treaty signed by its Minister, authorizing us to establish a protectorate over the Island and to install airplane and naval bases thereon. We are insisting that the Treaty is valid, but whether it is or not, the President this week declared that as the Island lies within the Western Hemisphere, it is under our protection. The President also indicated that it is the duty of the United States to protect our merchant ships upon the High Seas if outside of the war zones he has proclaimed. This does not necessarily mean convoy for all ships which eventually will be done, but it does mean that our Navy will be active along the route to Greenland, and along that across the Pacific to the Red Sea.

Signal Corps—The designation of approximately 20 Signal Companies has been changed from *Signal Company, Aviation*, to *Signal Company Air Wing*. The Signal Company Air Wing is a new type company designed to provide the necessary personnel to operate and maintain *wire* communications for the needs of headquarters of an Air Wing. Its organization differs from the Signal Company, Aviation, in that the radio section and equipment are omitted. The Signal Company, Aviation, provides both wire and radio communication for headquarters GHQ Air Force and Air Districts.

Army General Officers—While the War Department is officially silent on the subject, there is every indication that it has adopted a policy of not filling permanent vacancies among the general officers of the line. As a matter of fact no such vacancies have been filled since the first group of temporary appointments to general officership were announced. There now exist five vacancies among the permanent major generals of the line and one among the permanent brigadier generals of the line. Thus if the five major generals were made there would be six vacancies to be filled by the promotion of colonels. However, it seems apparent that the administration does not intend to make permanent promotions to line generals. By the end of this fiscal year three more major generals of the line are scheduled for retirement for age, thus making a total of eight major general vacancies by 30 June 1941. The vacancies now existing are those created by the retirements of Maj. Gen. Stanley H. Ford, Maj. Gen. Stanley D. Embick, and Maj. Gen. Frank W. Rowell in January; Maj. Gen. James K. Parsons in February, and Maj. Gen. Charles D. Herron in March; and the death of Brig. Gen. Francis W. Honeycutt on 20 Sept. 1940. Additional line vacancies will be created by the retirements of Maj. Gen. Percy P. Bishop in May, and of Lt. Gen. Herbert J. Brees and Maj. Gen. James A. Woodruff in June. As a matter of fact, there are four additional line brigadier general vacancies which never have been filled. Some time ago Congress passed a law authorizing an increase in the brigadier generals of the line from 46 to 50, with a view to making the Chiefs of Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, and Coast Artillery permanent brigadier generals in addition to their temporary rank of major generals. Although the War Department sought that law, it has never taken advantage of it. As a matter of fact the only branch chief selected since the law became effective is the Chief of Infantry, in which instance the Department picked an officer who already was a brigadier general of the line—Brig. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges. Thus, unless the permanent vacancies are filled there will be on 30 June 1941 only 13 permanent major generals of the line instead of the authorized 21, and only 45 permanent brigadier generals instead of the authorized 50. If these vacancies are to be filled it will mean the promotion of eight brigadier generals to be major generals and thirteen colonels, or lieutenant colonels, to be brigadier generals.

The only pending branch chief vacancy, other than Infantry, is in Chemical Warfare Service where the four year tour of Maj. Gen. Walter C. Baker will expire on 23 May 1941. Speculation centers around Brig. Gen. Ray L. Avery and Col. Halg Shekerjian, both of whom are young enough to have ample time to serve. Also frequently mentioned is Lt. Col. George F. Unmacht. General Avery was appointed to that rank under the temporary promotion law and now commands Edgewood Arsenal.

Two vacancies for assistant branch chiefs also exist, both of them in the Medical Department. The four year detail of Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Metcalfe expired on 28 Feb. 1941, while Brig. Gen. Roger Brooke died on 8 Sept. 1940. Neither of these vacancies has been filled. Because a number of medical officers have been given temporary generalcies, there is some discussion that these two vacancies may not be filled. However, general opinion is that the additional appointments in the Medical Department will be made.

Naval Reserve—The Navy Department, in addition to increasing the number of enlisted men in the Regular Navy, which now totals approximately 197,000, is opening to applicants several classes of the Naval Reserve which have heretofore been closed to recruiting. For service during this emergency, enlistments in the Naval Reserve will be made for a period of four years or minority. Men will be enlisted as apprentice seamen for seamen and firemen ratings, yeomen, signalmen, radiomen, machinist's mates, aviation mechanics and electricians. These men will be sent to the training stations for the regular recruit training period and if found qualified, upon completion, will be sent to schools for the above specialties. If they are not qualified they will be available for general naval service.

Enlistments will be made between the ages of 17 and 36; however if a man is less than 21, he must obtain his parents' or guardian's consent. The same physical, mental and moral requirements for Naval Reserves will be used as now prevail for the regular Naval service. Full details on these requirements are available at all Naval Recruiting Stations.

Steps also will be taken by the Recruiting Service to effect enlistment of all qualified and desirable men in Class V-6 in the ratings of chief telegrapher and telegrapher, first, second or third class, for cable duty. The ratings will be recruited from operating personnel of cable companies in the ratings appropriate to the civilian position in which they are employed. Due to the very limited number of qualified Cable Operators and unknown distribution by districts, no specific quota can be assigned to any recruiting division.

Army Dental Corps—Brig. Gen. Leigh C. Fairbank, Chief of the Dental Corps, will address a meeting of the Oklahoma State Dental Society on Monday, 28 April, at Oklahoma City. His subject will be "The Dental Profession in our Preparedness Program."

New War Department orders regarding dental treatment provide that dental service at regimental and separate battalion dispensaries and aid stations will consist of emergency service and dental surveys provided by dental officers attached to the regiment or separate battalion, while treatment which demands more extensive dental equipment will be provided in camp or hospital dental clinics under the control of the Corps Area Service Command. Training will be given dental officers of the tactical units in medical tactics as auxiliary medical officers and in emergency treatment of jaw casualties in their respective units, and in the more extensive definitive dental treatment in the camp or hospital dental clinics. Training activities in medical tactics and functions of the regimental and separate battalions will be under the direction of the division or unit surgeon and technical training in camp or hospital dental clinics will be under the direction of the camp or station surgeon.

Army Chaplains—The Chief of Chaplains has adopted a policy in harmony with the Surgeon General's order prohibiting Medical Reserve Officers from maintaining the private practice of medicine and has stated: "It is believed to be contrary to the spirit of Army Regulations for a chaplain to take charge of a parish or to continue to serve his former parish if it is nearby."

Chaplain John Allan, Office of Chief of Chaplains, spoke on "The Soldier's Religion in National Defense" at a meeting of the Pittsburgh Rotary Club on Wednesday, 16 April. On the same day Chaplains George F. Rixey and Ira Freeman attended a conference of Third Corps Area C. C. C. Chaplains in Baltimore.

Air Corps—Orders have been issued for the transfer of nine Air Corps Air Base Groups, and four Air Corps School Squadrons for permanent changes of station. Included in the units to be transferred are: 19th Air Base Group, from McChord Field, Wash., to Pendleton, Ore.; 29th Air Base Group, from MacDill Field, Fla., to Charlotte, N. C.; 34th Air Base Group, from March Field, Calif., to Everett, Wash.; 38th Air Base Group, from Barksdale Field, La., to New Orleans, La.; 39th Air Base Group, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to Boise, Idaho; 42nd Air Base Group, from McChord Field, Wash., to Spokane, Wash.; 43rd Air Base Group, from Hamilton Field, Calif., to Portland, Ore.; 49th Air Base Group, from March Field, Calif., to Fresno, Calif.; 65th Air Base Group, from Brooks Field, Tex., to Ellington Field, Tex.; 69th, 70th, 71st and 72nd School Squadrons, from Brooks Field, Tex., to Ellington Field, Tex.

Transfer of all units, with exception of the 49th, 19th and 34th Air Base Groups was ordered for this month. The 19th and 34th Air Base Groups will be transferred in May, while orders for the 49th Air Base Group were to be issued by the IX Corps Area.

The Panama Canal Department Air Force, Commanded by Maj. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, sent an officer and several enlisted men to Mitchell Field, Long Island, to receive training in the engineering and maintenance of a new pursuit airplane. They left Albrook Field shortly after noon on 31 March and flew to France Field. There they boarded the USAT "American Legion" for New York. These men from the Panama Department will later return to the 12th Pursuit Wing organizations and extend similar training to the other men stationed there. The following personnel made the trip: 1st Lt. Wasen, M. Sgt. Horace G. Waters, Tech. Sgt. William M. Morris, Tech. Sgt. Urban J. Horst, Staff Sgt. Mike Sike, Staff Sgt. Louis Zarbo, Sgt. Mathew J. Muldoney, Sgt. James L. Reidinger, Staff Sgt. Sidney L. Elston, Staff Sgt. Marion E. Welty, Staff Sgt. Louis Grille, Staff Sgt. M. J. Delancy and Staff Sgt. William Quigley.

Army Medical Department—Medical Corps and Dental Corps Reserve Officers called to active duty who attempt to carry on their civilian practice or to establish offices in the vicinity of the military station are violating Army Regulations, the War Department announced this week. The War Department stated "both of such practices are prejudicial to the interests of the military service since, necessarily, they result in unsatisfactory service to the Medical Department. In addition, the establishment of new offices is prejudicial to the interests of the civilian profession and must necessarily result in undesirable competition."

Laboratory technicians, specialists and pharmacists are not eligible for commissions in the Medical Corps Reserve and are not covered by the recent War Department invitation to graduate physicians of draft age to apply for Reserve Commissions. However, it is reported by the Surgeon General's Office that an excellent opportunity exists in enlisted ranks for qualified technicians and specialists who, after enlistment or induction, may, if qualified, be speedily promoted to the grade of Technical Sergeant.

Another step to build up the Medical Corps Reserve, which has been running several thousand short of the peace-time procurement quota, was taken by the War Department this week when it was announced that all senior medical students of accredited medical schools during 1941 will be given an opportunity for appointment as First Lieutenants in the Medical Corps Reserve of the Army. Students who did not take R.O.T.C. training will be eligible for appointment on a par with the students who did take the courses. Appointments will be made on recommendation of the dean of each approved medical school and commissions and letters of appointment will be delivered on graduation which will exempt the appointee from Selective Training and Service. Active duty will be deferred until the graduate has completed at least one year of postgraduate hospital internship. It is estimated that approximately 4,000 Reserve Medical officers will be needed each year to replace those who have completed 12 months' training and service.

"An Obligation to the Soldier and to Society" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Ferris Smith, Grand Rapids, Mich., before the April meeting of the Medical Department officers residing in Washington and vicinity at the Army Medical Center at 8 p.m. Monday, 21 April. Reserve officers who attend and register will be credited with two hours toward the 200 hours required for reappointment.

Construction of two of the largest single unit type hospitals ever built in the Canal Zone has been started at Ft. Clayton and Ft. Gulick. A 378-bed hospital will have 251 beds and will be a five-story building. Both hospitals will be completely fireproofed, equipped with the latest type hospital accessories, and will be supplemented by medical detachment barracks, and officers' and nurses' quarters.

Quartermaster Corps—An area embracing about 70,000 acres in Caroline County, Va., has been selected as the training area for the First Army. The site consists of some 600 separate tracts, many of which are to be procured by 1 June and the remainder by 1 September 1941. There is a possibility that the War Department may require the acquisition of additional segments of an area embracing 110,000 acres originally contemplated. It is estimated that about 4,700 persons are now living in the area involved and will have to be moved. Resettlement and rehabilitation services have been set up to protect the rights and interests of these occupants.

The establishment of Quartermaster laundry facilities at Camp Bowie, Texas, and Camp Wolters, Texas, brings to a total of 37 the Army camps at which Government laundry facilities are being supplied. Standard commercial laundry equipment of the latest design is being used and will be operated by civilian employees under the supervision of experienced Army officers. Enlisted men will have adequate laundry service at a cost in keeping with their pay.

Finance Department—Capt. J. C. Stancook, U. S. Army, and 1st Lts. Maurice E. Shure and Francis H. Conley, both reserve officers of the Engineer Corps, were graduated from the Army Finance School, Baltimore, Md., this week. Captain Stancook has been ordered to New York, N. Y., while orders to Lieutenants Conley and Shure have not yet been issued.

Chemical Warfare Service—A new service manual, Field Manual No. 3-15, has been issued by the Chemical Warfare Service and is being distributed in the field. The new manual of pocket-size carries complete and concise descriptions of the various types of service units, as well as information as to the general system of supply and field service functions. Included in the subjects covered in the book are: Chemical Warfare Services, Duties of Chemical Staff Officers, Supply, Maintenance, Chemical Laboratory Services, Chemical Warfare Services to Air Corps, and Storage and Shipment of Chemical Munitions.

Field Artillery—Maj. Gen. R. M. Danford, Chief of Field Artillery, left Washington, 13 April on an extended tour of Field Artillery posts in the southeast. He plans to visit Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Ft. Jackson, S. C.; Camp Blanding, Fla., and Ft. Benning, Ga. He will return to Washington on 27 April.

Col. R. S. Parrott and Maj. M. K. Kurtz, of the Field Artillery Board, passed through Washington this week en route to Pontiac, Mich. This trip is being made in connection with ordnance development of motor transportation for the Field Artillery.

Two field artillery officers were this week assigned as Chiefs of Staff of armored divisions. Lt. Col. V. E. Prichard was assigned as Chief of Staff of 4th Armored Division, at Pine Camp, N. Y., and Lt. Col. R. P. Shugg as Chief of Staff of 3d Armored Division, Camp Polk, La.

Officers' Calling Cards—The fact that the Army today is composed of so many Reserve and National Guard officers on active duty has caused confusion to arise in some quarters as to the proper form for an officers' calling card. There are, of course, no regulations on the subject since the War Department is not a social arbiter. However, the form most commonly used calls for the name only in the center of the card. In the lower right corner, in small type, is the rank of the officer and the designation "Army of the United States" or "United States Army." Both forms are correct for an officer of any component, but the shorter, more simple, "United States Army" is more commonly employed.

Cavalry—1st Cavalry Troop has returned to the Atlantic Side of the Canal Zone after making a comprehensive military survey and reconnaissance of practically all towns, cities, beaches, roads, and jungle trails on the Pacific Side of the Republic of Panama. The expedition, beginning 15 Jan. 1941, has covered 3,800 miles of road and jungle trail. It visited over fifty villages and towns, spread from David and Volcan on the west side of the Panama Canal, to Pecora and Chepo on the east side. This highly mobile, mechanized cavalry is equipped with fast, durable, heavily-armed, armored scout cars of the newest type. It was at first believed that the denseness of the jungle and the ruggedness of the jagged mountain country would keep this unit bound to the roads. However, it was soon proved that where no roads existed, the heavy specially geared scout cars could crash through the heavy jungle, ford three-foot streams, and negotiate all but abruptly vertical ravines. Of the twenty-eight hundred miles travelled during this survey, approximately one thousand miles was over paved or partially improved dirt roads. The fact that every vehicle was in use every day without serious mechanical failure or interruption, attests that these motor units are strong enough and powerful enough to stand the jungle beating to which they are subjected.

A glance at the itinerary of the Cavalry Troop shows that it spent 54 days in the Republic of Panama away from Army base of supply. Adequately self-sustaining for long periods, the group spent periods of five to ten days deep in the jungle with no communication with any Army station. West of the Canal, reconnaissance was made over 300 miles into the Republic, and reached as far as the Costa Rican border. During this phase, the mechanized soldiers were supplied by Army planes landing food and supplies at David. On the flat, swampy, eastern side of the Canal, using the National Highway as an axis, the reconnaissance extended for fifty miles ultimately reaching about ten miles across the Rio Chepo into the sabana country where no roads existed.

In addition to the survey and reconnaissance work, the Troop had much valuable military training with all the combined arms stationed in the Canal Zone. Landing parties put ashore by the Navy in the recent joint maneuvers, were observed and temporarily delayed by this Cavalry. At Albrook Field, a simulated "parachute landing" by a large group of parachute dummies was completely "annihilated," while still in the air, by withering blasts of blank machine gun fire from the cars, which could be directed to the locality of the falling parachute dummies.

The 1st Cavalry Troop, the first completely mechanized organization to be organized within the defense system of the Panama Canal, is commanded by Maj. Clayton J. Mansfield, who has had over six years experience with mechanization at Ft. Bliss, Texas, Ft. Riley, Kan., and Ft. Knox, Ky.

Navy Aeronautics—Nearly half of the 340 former Reserve officers, A-V(N), to whom commissions in the regular line have been forwarded by the Navy Department under terms of the Naval Reserve Aviation Act of 27 Aug. 1940, are in ranks above that of ensign. Commissions went to 310 officers with prior aviation cadet training and to 30 officers without prior aviation cadet training. In the first group were 129 Lieutenants (Junior grade) and 181 ensigns. Of those without aviation cadet training, three were lieutenant commanders, 18 were lieutenants and nine junior lieutenants. These latter officers became additional numbers in grade. Five of the lieutenants (junior grade) upon appointment to the line became eligible for selection, and all five were selected for promotion to lieutenant.

Army Industrial College—In accordance with previous practice the senior member of the class has been named president and the senior member of the opposite arm of the service has been named vice president. The new officers are Comdr. Hardy V. Hughes (MC) USN, president, and Maj. Karl D. Reyer, Ord.-Res., vice president. The new class has gotten down to serious business and took up eight problems this week in addition to hearing a lecture on Friday by Lt. Col. Henry S. Aurand, OD, Chief of the Requirements and Distributions Branch, G-4, on "Organization of the War Department." Next Tuesday Capt. A. B. Anderson, USN, will lecture on "Navy Department and War Procurement Planning." Conference problems will include national economy, American industry, war powers, supply arms and services, the National Defense Act, the War and Navy Departments, and the United States Government.

Army Bandleaders—Creation of two bands in the new Field Artillery regiments being organized at Camp Livingston, Ala., has exhausted the eligible list for bandleaders, colored. The list of bandleaders, white, has been exhausted for some time. As a result of the examination held 17 to 20 Feb., test papers from 141 white and colored applicants were received by The Adjutant General this month. The papers are now being graded, and new eligible lists should be drawn up within the next month or two. At present, officials report no unfilled vacancies. A number of bands have been created for the replacement training centers, but as these are of a temporary nature, tables of organization call for a technical sergeant band leader, instead of a warrant officer.

Army Orders

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2nd Lt. Alex H. Shafer, jr., CAC, prom. to 1st Lt., 29 Jan.

Following off. prom. to rank ind., 9 April: Nathan Armour, Inf., Capt.; Alva G. Baxter, Dent, Capt.; Stephen W. Beda, Fin., 1st Lt.; Paul A. Fullerton, QM, 1st Lt.; William F. Gerken, Sig., 1st Lt.; Harold H. Hills, Inf., Capt.; Carl E. Jacobsen, Inf., 1st Lt.; Russell B. Johnson, QM, 1st Lt.; Freeman G. Macomber, AG, Capt.; Arthur D. Merryman, Inf., 1st Lt.; James D. Riel, Inf., 1st Lt.; Francis G. Sanning, CA, 1st Lt.; Philip M. Schroeder, CA, 1st Lt.; Raymond F. Tolbert, MA, 1st Lt.; William E. Yates, Inf., 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Edwin F. Rothenberger, Inf., prom. to 1st Lt., 14 Jan.

Following off. prom. to rank ind., 10 April: Owen A. Daly, Inf., 1st Lt.; Charles Firestone, Med., Maj.; Jesse E. Johnston, Inf., 1st Lt.; William McP. King, 1st Lt.; Douglas S. Maples, Inf., Maj.; Fred W. Matting, Ord., 1st Lt.; James L. Murphy, Jr., Engr., 1st Lt.; Jordan LaV. Paust, Inf., 1st Lt.; Murray H. Resni Coff, Ord., Maj.; Matthew M. Slepian, Inf., Capt.

Following off. prom. to rank ind., 11 April: Kenneth M. Bigelow, Cav., 1st Lt.; James C. Boyd, Air, 1st Lt.; Frederick W. Buechner, Inf., Capt.; John B. Canada, Engr., Capt.; Edward G. Cannon, Med., Maj.; John G. Cassidy, Inf., Capt.; Floyd E. Elmgren, QM, 1st Lt.; Charles DeW. Eskridge, Jr., MA, 1st Lt.; Jean S. Feldheim, Med., Capt.; Walter N. Filippin, Jr., Inf., 1st Lt.; James B. Gregorie, Inf., Lt. Col.; John D. Keith, CA, 1st Lt.; Aaron Levy, Med., Capt.; Ross W. Mayer, QM, Maj.; Harry Montague, Jr., AG, 1st Lt.; Onnie P. Myers, Med., Capt.; Benjamin Perricone, QM, Maj.; Rollin H. Smith, Engr., 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Murray Herman, QMC, promoted to Capt., 14 Jan.

Following off. promoted to rank ind., 12 April: George L. Barnes, QM, 1st Lt.; Walter B. Blevins, Jr., FA, 1st Lt.; Edwin W. Cake, Inf., 1st Lt.; Hugh B. Donoho, Cav., 1st Lt.; Harold Haller, Inf., 1st Lt.; Edwin J. Harrington, Inf., Capt.; Walter L. Holz, Engr., 1st Lt.; Walter R. Jeffrey, Engr., Lt. Col.; Arthur N. Lewis, Med., Capt.; Eric F. Pierce, Sn., Capt.; Elton Smith, Air, Capt.; Herbert R. White, Spec., Lt. Col.; Thomas E. Wyatt, Med., Capt.

2nd Lt. Arthur J. Sellar, OD, promoted to 1st Lt., 11 April.

Following off. prom. to rank ind., 14 April: William R. Bennett, Inf., 1st Lt.; George W. Boys, CA, Capt.; Marion M. Brown, Cav., Capt.; Serenus G. Brugler, Dent, Capt.; Max N. Clizon, AG, Maj.; Ralph L. Dunkel, Ord., Maj.; John E. Earle, QM, Col.; Fred R. Glassburner, Jr., FA, 1st Lt.; Christian B. Haas, Ord., 1st Lt.; William C. Halfpenny, Jr., Inf., 1st Lt.; John C. Hollinger, Inf., Capt.; Helmer A. Holmstrom, CA, Capt.; George B. Jarrett, Ord., Capt.; Frederick F. Jones, Ord., 1st Lt.; James K. Jukes, MA, 1st Lt.; Charles E. Jung, Engr., Capt.; Alfred W. Kahl, CA, Capt.; Edward K. Kemp, Inf., 1st Lt.; Charles L. Lipscomb, Jr., Ord., Capt.; Clark L. Miller, Air, Capt.; Charles R. Nauert, Inf., 1st Lt.; Russell Parsell, Ord., 1st Lt.; Vernon E. Pellow, FA, 1st Lt.; Leonard B. Plummer, QM, Maj.; Lloyd G. Poole, MA, 1st Lt.; Maurice L. Shultz, Engr., 1st Lt.; Clifford A. Stein, FA, 1st Lt.; William C. Thomas, Med., Maj.; Seymour Van Os, Engr.,

Lt. Col.; Paul R. Whitaker, Inf., 1st Lt.; Sidney F. Wogan, Cav., Capt.

2nd Lt. William A. Bonnet, CE, prom. to 1st Lt., 20 Feb.

Following off. prom. to rank ind., 15 April: Domingo Castelan, Ch., Capt.; Thomas J. Clark, Sig., 1st Lt.; James B. Cruzen, Inf., 1st Lt.; Joseph B. Daigre, Inf., 1st Lt.; Samuel D. Ferster, Ord., Capt.; Carl N. Glere, Med., Capt.; Warren M. Hargrave, Cav., 1st Lt.; Edgar C. Kidwell, QM, 1st Lt.; Louis Z. Kushner, Med., Maj.; Salvador P. LaBarbera, Air, 1st Lt.; James S. McClenodon, CA, 1st Lt.; Charles W. Messersmith, FA, Maj.; Robert E. Peck, Inf., 1st Lt.; Morris H. Saffron, Med., Maj.; Joseph F. Sweeney, Inf., 1st Lt.; Henry C. Thompson, Cav., 1st Lt.; Leonard Umanoff, Inf., 1st Lt.; Peter J. van L. Sels, FA, 1st Lt.; William P. White, Inf., Capt.

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS

Following off. temp. prom. to rank ind., 9 April: Lester C. Addington, CE, 1st Lt.; David L. Andre, Inf., 1st Lt.; Earl W. Bacon, FA, Maj.; George R. Beaver, QM, Capt.; Zack S. Belser, CE, 1st Lt.; Lloyd J. Bex, Inf., 1st Lt.; Garnett L. Brown, Inf., 1st Lt.; John W. Carrothers, FA, Maj.; Harold A. Cloore, FA, Maj.; Ralph B. Coffin, FA, 1st Lt.; Elliott G. Colby, MC, Lt. Col.; Walter C. Crocker, Jr., FA, Maj.; Evan J. Crook, FA, Capt.; Stuart P. Dillon, Inf., Capt.; Sam G. Elliott, Inf., Maj.; Charles W. Hart, OD, 1st Lt.; James Holdstock, Jr., DC, Maj.; William R. Kester, Inf., Lt. Col.; Albert H. W. Krause, Jr., FA, Maj.; Theodore H. Kuyper, CAC, 1st Lt.; Charles S. LeCraw, Jr., Inf., 1st Lt.; Albert L. McGill, Inf., Maj.; Martiniano, Martinez, Inf., 1st Lt.; Floyd D. Motter, FA, 1st Lt.; William H. Myers, FA, 1st Lt.; Robert J. Nichols, FA, Maj.; Levi G. Orr, FA, 1st Lt.; Robert A. Parrish, Inf., 1st Lt.; John J. Potter, Inf., 1st Lt.; Charles C. Redman, Jr., Inf., Capt.; Peter J. Rogers, Inf., Maj.; Herman F. Schuster, FA, Capt.; William J. Smith, Inf., 1st Lt.; Rush W. Stevenson, FA, 1st Lt.; Stanley F. Stockhammer, MC, Maj.; James H. Ward, FA, Capt.; Eston J. Whitacre, Inf., 1st Lt.; Arthur L. Williams, Inf., Capt.; Desmond P. Wilson, FA, Capt.; Lawrence M. Wilson, Inf., Capt.; August H. Zellner, Inf., 1st Lt.

Following off. temp. prom. to rank ind., 10 April: Holton R. Adamson, Inf., 1st Lt.; Thomas H. Almsworth, MC, Maj.; Charles E. Baxter, CE, 1st Lt.; Glenn J. Brown, Inf., 1st Lt.; Joseph C. Chedister, Inf., Capt.; Theodore W. Conter, FA, 1st Lt.; John J. Dunne, FA, Capt.; Wilbur G. Earnhardt, Inf., 1st Lt.; Johnson P. Edwards, FA, Maj.; James I. Fitzpatrick, Cav., 1st Lt.; Frank E. Fraser, QMC, Lt. Col.; Phillip Goldstein, MC, Lt. Col.; Galen A. Gorrill, Inf., Maj.; John K. Houston, FA, 1st Lt.; Maurice R. Hubbard, FA, 1st Lt.; Paul J. Jones, Inf., 1st Lt.; Walter C. Kennedy, Inf., 1st Lt.; Walter H. Lehnus, FA, 1st Lt.; Robert E. Lewis, Inf., 1st Lt.; Roger M. Lindley, SC, 1st Lt.; Cornelius A. Manly, FA, 1st Lt.; Charles L. Marshall, Inf., Maj.; Joseph P. Mattingly, FA, Capt.; Charles A. Mauck, FA, Capt.; Frank E. Maxam, Inf., 1st Lt.; Reuel May, D. C., Lt. Col.; Robert E. Moline, Inf., 1st Lt.; John R. Moyer, FA, Capt.; Irving Myers, Inf., Capt.; Ralph N. Myers, Inf., 1st Lt.; Paul B. Newell, Inf., 1st Lt.; John S. Palmer, Inf., 1st Lt.; Clyde V. Pickell, Inf., 1st Lt.; Glenn H. Preston, FA, 1st Lt.; Howard G. Rion, Inf., 1st Lt.; Millard K. Russell, Inf., 1st Lt.; Harrison F. Scott, Inf., 1st Lt.; Witherspoon Scott, FA, 1st Lt.; Otto L. Shamblin, CAC, 1st Lt.; Jesse D. Stallings, Cav., 1st Lt.; William T. Stallings, Jr., Cav., 1st Lt.; Robert W. Thomas, Inf., 1st Lt.; Alfred Thomsen, Inf., Maj.; Andrew H. Weatherwax, Inf., Capt.; Elmer A. Williams, FA, 1st Lt.; Leonard A. Wing, Inf., Capt.; George E. Wise, Inf., 1st Lt.; Clarence Yetschke, FA, Maj.

Following off. temp. prom. to rank ind., 11 April: John C. Allen, Inf., 1st Lt.; Benjamin W. Arnold, Inf., Maj.; Paul J. Arnold, Inf., 1st Lt.; Allan M. Ball, Inf., Maj.; Don A. Barker, FA, Capt.; Clifford H. Battle, Inf., 1st Lt.; Ward R. Betz, Inf., 1st Lt.; Walter G. Bishop, MC, Maj.; Albert M. Butler, Inf., 1st Lt.; Fred A. Canli, Inf., Maj.; Roy C. Cardwell, Inf., 1st Lt.; Wilfred T. Chandler, Inf., 1st Lt.; Russell A. Chasteen, Inf., 1st Lt.; Frederick E. Cruff, MC, Maj.; Charles G. DeBoer, FA, 1st Lt.; Clifford L. Dier, Inf., Capt.; James O. Chastain, Inf., 1st Lt.; Walter H. Dunlap, Cav., 1st Lt.; Clyde E. Ely, Jr., CAC, Capt.; Samuel J. Evans, FA, 1st Lt.; Rafael R. Fuentes, Inf., 1st Lt.; Robert L. Gray, Inf., 1st Lt.; Cleo V. Hadley, FA, 1st Lt.; Frederick L. Hayes, Inf., Lt. Col.; Paul Hill, Inf., 1st Lt.; Hugh W. Hudson, Inf., Capt.; Winnie E. Jones, FA, 1st Lt.; Raymond B. Long, Inf., Capt.; Edward C. Milau, Inf., 1st Lt.; Edward I. Narboe, Inf., 1st Lt.; Albert B. Osborne, Inf., 1st Lt.; Earl W. Parks, MC, Maj.; John L. Pickett, FA, 1st Lt.; Mason E. Polinett, Inf., 1st Lt.; Albert H. Pollard, QMC, Capt.; John A. Reavis, Inf., 1st Lt.; Robert C. Roth, Inf., 1st Lt.; William B. Shaw, Jr., 1st Lt.; Herman J. Streicher, FA, Capt.; Harold G. Swartwood, FA, 1st Lt.; Harold O. Todd, FA, 1st Lt.; Francis E. Wagner, FA, Capt.; Howell H. Watson, Cav., 1st Lt.; Mahlon S. Weed, Inf., Maj.; Forrest W. Werts, Ch., Maj.; John

S. Wheeler, MC, Capt.; Edward Wright, jr., Cav., 1st Lt.

Following off. temp. prom. to rank ind., 12 April: Leo V. Bishop, Inf., 1st Lt.; Samuel T. Blinn, FA, 1st Lt.; Joseph B. Bogle, FA, Maj.; Harry A. Brown, Inf., Maj.; Donald H. Cameron, SC, Capt.; Howard R. Clewis, QMC, Capt.; Matthew L. Crabtree, Inf., Maj.; Robert E. Crawford, Jr., CAC, 1st Lt.; Luther J. Creighton, Inf., Capt.; Benjamin C. Dalgway, Inf., 1st Lt.; Ole K. Davidson, Ch., Maj.; Jerry F. Dunn, FA, 1st Lt.; Kenneth E. Eckland, Inf., 1st Lt.; Phil Wilton Freud, FA, 1st Lt.; Thorke M. W. Haaland, Inf., 1st Lt.; Taylor D. Howard, Inf., 1st Lt.; James A. Keenan, FA, 1st Lt.; Michael E. Kenny, Inf., 1st Lt.; Robert H. Kluckhohn, Inf., 1st Lt.; Morris Lipsker, Inf., 1st Lt.; Arthur D. McLean, MAC, Capt.; John M. Mangano, CE, 1st Lt.; Robert L. Nessly, Inf., 1st Lt.; George W. Nicholas, FA, Maj.; Joe Nickell, FA, Lt. Col.; James F. O'Connor, CAC, 1st Lt.; William N. Pearce, FA, Maj.; Charles Halliwell Phillips, CAC, Lt. Col.; Edwin F. Ryden, Inf., 1st Lt.; Carl L. Schimmel, Inf., Capt.; Lillburn H. Stevens, Inf., Maj.

Following off. temp. prom. to rank ind., 14 April: Clyde A. Babb, Inf., Capt.; Harold W. Baldwin, Inf., 1st Lt.; Waldo K. Bess, Inf., 1st Lt.; Orren I. Bielesfelder, Inf., 1st Lt.; Albert E. Bonnell, Jr., DC, Maj.; Martin J. Chapman, FA, 1st Lt.; Martin Cunningham, Inf., 1st Lt.; Anton F. Dasinger, Inf., 1st Lt.; Paul A. Deckard, FA, 1st Lt.; Charles F. Endy, Inf., Capt.; Franklin W. Greenough, Inf., Maj.; James R. Hall, FA, 1st Lt.; Peter E. Hanlon, FA, 1st Lt.; Deryl Horlander, FA, 1st Lt.; Mathias Hummel, Inf., 1st Lt.; Harold C. Kauffman, QMC, 1st Lt.; Gabriel K. Lerner, FA, 1st Lt.; Robert A. McKillen, Inf., Capt.; Cecil C. McMasters, FA, Capt.; Donald I. Medley, FA, 1st Lt.; Alexander H. Miller, CE, Capt.; James H. Morris, FA, 1st Lt.; Wilbur K. Morris, Inf., 1st Lt.; William H. Palmer, Inf., 1st Lt.; Harry F. Parker, Inf., 1st Lt.; George D. Patterson, Inf., 1st Lt.; Eugene Purcell, Inf., Capt.; C. O. Raine, Jr., Inf., Lt. Col.; William L. Reynolds, Inf., Capt.; Cecil C. Rhodes, Inf., 1st Lt.; Lem W. Shields, Inf., 1st Lt.; Francis R. Shippin, Inf., 1st Lt.; Ernest A. Stending, FA, Maj.; William H. Taylor, CAC, 1st Lt.; Joseph W. Terman, FA, 1st Lt.; Milton Fitzp. Thompson, Inf., 1st Lt.; William Walton, Inf., 1st Lt.; Henry A. White, Inf., Capt.; Eugene A. Wilson, FA, 1st Lt.; Carl L. Wolf, Inf., 1st Lt.; Clarence R. Wood, Inf., 1st Lt.; Milford W. Wood, FA, 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Donald E. Cowan, Inf., temp. prom. to 1st Lt., 15 April.

Following off. temp. prom. to rank ind., 15 April: Byron W. Albright, Cav., 1st Lt.; Ford E. Alcorn, FA, 1st Lt.; Charles G. Bennett, FA, 1st Lt.; Reuben S. Blood, FA, Capt.; Robert A. Bradley, Inf., 1st Lt.; William L. Chick, FA, 1st Lt.; Neil M. Cochran, CAC, Capt.; Richard L. Cook, Inf., 1st Lt.; Raymond H. Cooley, CE, Capt.; Clifton Z. Couch, Jr., Inf., 1st Lt.; Donald S. Curtis, Inf., 1st Lt.; Alvah J. DeForge, CE, Capt.; Gerald J. U. Delay, AC, 1st Lt.; Roy W. Dunlap, Inf., 1st Lt.; Everett S. Elmore, Inf., Capt.; George M. Evans, Inf., 1st Lt.; Ernest F. Foster, AGD, Capt.; Charles Gardner, Inf., 1st Lt.; Dorris N. Gerard, FA, Capt.; George A. Haas, Inf., Lt. Col.; James B. Hirt, FA, Capt.; Frank F. Ingram, Inf., 1st Lt.; Edward L. Jenkins, FA, Capt.; Reginald V. Johnson, FA, 1st Lt.; George B. Kelley, Jr., FA, Capt.; Wallace B. Kruczek, Inf., 1st Lt.; Henry E. Lehman, Inf., 1st Lt.; Andrew J. Lloyd, FA, Lt. Col.; Guy T. McHenry, Inf., 1st Lt.; Raymond J. McSherry, Inf., 1st Lt.; Russell A. Mann, FA, Capt.; Harry E. Miller, FA, Capt.; Tom A. Montgomery, FA, 1st Lt.; George A. Moore, Inf., 1st Lt.; Fred E. Nicholson, Inf., Lt. Col.; LeRoy E. Ohlsiek, FA, Capt.; Joseph E. Oliver, CAC, Capt.; Albert L. Perry, Inf., 1st Lt.; Thomas C. Rafferty, FA, Capt.; Russell E. Richardson, Inf., Capt.; Raymond J. Rickett, Inf., 1st Lt.; Gail S. Robbins, Inf., Capt.; Walter W. Robbins, FA, 1st Lt.; Sylvester W. Roth, Inf., Capt.; Robert G. Saxon, Inf., Lt. Col.; Irving J. Strickland, FA, Capt.; Robert M. Taylor, Inf., Capt.; William G. Tisdale, FA, Capt.; Charles G. Turner, Cav., 1st Lt.; Joseph M. Waterman, Inf., 1st Lt.; James C. Williams, Inf., Capt.; William E. Wilson, Jr., FA, Capt.; Ira C. Wolfe, MC, Maj.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

Following officers temp. app. 2nd Lt., 9 Apr.: Edward J. Baxter, Jr., CE; David G. Bearse, CAC; William W. Black, Inf.; Jose A. Bonilla, Inf.; George W. Boyd, Inf.; Robert Crimmins, CE; Melvin O. Davis, Inf.; Earl C. Downey, Inf.; William L. Geddes II, OD; William H. Gruener, Inf.; Doll F. Kline, QMC; Raymond C. Offenheiser, Inf.; Gust E. Olson, FA; Dino Pandolfi-de-Rinaldis, Inf.; Jack M. Tidwell, Inf.; Harold E. Van Lehn, FA; John D. Williston, Inf.; Forrest H. Worley, Inf.

Following officers temp. app. 2nd Lt., 10 April: Kenneth E. Dilks, FA; Emil A. Zogheib, Inf.

Following off. temp. app. to rank ind., 8 April: To Colonel: Lt. Col. Herbert J. Lawes, QMC; Lt. Col. Wilhelm D. Styer, (CE), QMC; Lt. Col. Horace L. Whitaker, QMC; Lt. Col. Dorris A. Hanes, QMC; Lt. Col. Joseph

P. Sullivan, QMC; Lt. Col. Thomas L. Holand, QMC; Lt. Col. John A. Porter, QMC; Lt. Col. George A. King, Cav., QMC; Lt. Col. Norman Minus, QMC; Lt. Col. Samuel I. Zeidner, QMC; Lt. Col. James W. Younger, QMC; Lt. Col. Murdock A. McFadden, QMC; Lt. Col. Edmond H. Leavey, (CE), QMC; Lt. Col. Edward M. George, QMC; Maj. Edwin V. Dautan, QMC (Lt. Col. Army US).

To Lt. Col.—Maj. Joseph H. Burghheim, QMC; Maj. Benjamin F. Vandervoort, QMC; Maj. Hugh J. Casey, CE; Maj. Harry Cullman, QMC; Maj. Ralph G. Richards, QMC; Maj. Homer W. Jones, JAGD; Capt. Everett C. Hayden, QMC (major, Army of US).

Followings Capt., MAC, temp. app. to Maj., 14 April: Edward M. Wones, Seth O. Craft, Douglas Hall, Charles L. Driscoll, Edward J. Gearin, Paul E. Zuver, Orion V. Kempf, Kendrick Ownby, Robert L. Black.

Robert J. Whipple, Camp Edwards, Mass., temp. app., 2nd Lt. FA, 16 April.

TRANSFERS

Following off. transferred to arm or serv. ind., 10 April: Capt. Herbert H. Boehme, Engr., to QM; Capt. August A. Keller, Sig., to QM; Capt. George E. Monk, Cav., to QM; 1st Lt. Hubert Adams, Inf., to QM; 1st Lt. Harold D. Underhill, FA, to QM.

Following off. trans. to arm or serv. ind., 11 April: Capt. Joseph K. Lynch, Cav., to Ord.; 1st Lt. Marvin B. Fierke, Engr., to QM; 1st Lt. Ovel M. Haney, CA, to QM; 1st Lt. James A. Kinghorn, Inf., to QM; 2nd Lt. Philip R. Haskell, CA, to Ord.

Following off. transferred to arm or serv. ind., 12 April: Capt. Robert M. Bacher, Cav., to Ord.; 2nd Lt. Charles G. Price, Jr., CA, to QM.

Following off. trans. to arm or serv. ind., 14 April: 1st Lt. Ray H. Brundige, Sig., to QM; 1st Lt. Clarence R. Dunlap, FA, to Sig.; 1st Lt. Clarence S. Gale, Inf., to Sig.; 2nd Lt. John M. Elder, Inf., to CW.

Lt. Col. Frank H. Partridge (AGD) GSC, transf., 7 April, to Inf.

Following off. trans. to arm or serv. ind., 15 April: 1st Lt. Lewis M. Leisinger, Inf., to QM; 2nd Lt. Emanuel Engel, Jr., Inf., to FA; 2nd Lt. James D. Finley, CA, to QM.

Capt. Charles E. Baxter, Jr., Inf. trans., to QMC, 16 April.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Harold J. Arnold, from Boston, Mass., to hq., 1st Army, Governors Island, N. Y.

Tech. Sgt. Francis Hannigan, app. W. O., 9 April; from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 3d Arm. Div., Camp Beauregard, La.

Tech. Sgt. Ray N. Stetter app. W. O., 10 April, from Ft. Hayes, O., to 4th Arm. Div., Pine Camp, N. Y.

Tech. Sgt. Norman W. Morgan, app. W. O., 9 April, from Wash., D. C., to 9th Div. Ft. Bragg, N. C.

M. Sgt. Edwin H. Hoffman, app. W. O., 11 April, from Atlanta, Ga., to 3d Arm. Div., Camp Beauregard, La.

W. O. Roy Rihn, Asst. Eng., prom. to Ch. Eng., 15 April.

W. O. Bernard C. Elders, Asst., prom. to Ch. Eng., 15 April.

W. O. Robert R. Manuel, asst. eng., prom. to Ch. Eng., 15 April.

W. O. Boyd H. Christian, asst. eng., prom. to Ch. Eng., 15 April.

W. O. Archille J. Fontaine, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., 1 May, to hq., 3d Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

M. Sgt. William J. Massey, ret. Ft. Jay, N. Y., 30 April.

Sgt. Leonard Coleman, ret. Ft. Benning, Ga., 30 April, rank of M. Sgt.

Sgt. Deogracas Penafiel, ret. at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., 30 April, rank of 1st Sgt.

Cpl. Filomeno Andrada, ret. at Ft. Mills, P. I., 30 April.

M. Sgt. Ashby M. Ash, AC, ret. at Langley Fld., Va., 30 April.

M. Sgt. John Firtko, ret. at Schofield Bks., T. H., 30 April.

M. Sgt. George Dietz, QMC, ret. at Chikoot Bks., Alaska, 30 April.

Cpl. Cipriano Aiguoso, (PS) ret. at Pettit Bks., P. I., 30 April.

M. Sgt. Sam Appell, QMC, ret. at Ft. Riley, Kans., 30 April.

M. Sgt. Grover C. Owen, AC, ret. at McChord Fld., Wash., 30 April.

M. Sgt. Luther Howard, ret. at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 30 April.

S. Sgt. George W. Clarke, ret. at Ft. Benning, Ga., 30 April, rank of 1st Sgt.

1st Sgt. Willie J. Dodd, ret. at Schofield Bks., T. H., 30 April.

1st Sgt. John Rogalski, ret. at Ft. Devens, Mass., 30 April.

ORDERS TO RESERVES

(Orders to extended active duty are for one year unless otherwise stated.)

Extended Active Duty, JAGD

Maj. John M. Campbell, 25 April, to JAG, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Richard A. Billups, Jr., 26 April, to JAG, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Robert D. Austin, 18 April, to JAG, Wash., D. C.

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Extended Active Duty, QM

2nd Lt. John C. Settle, prior orders revoked.
2nd Lt. Van Adams Frey, 27 April, to Ft. Crook, Neb.

2nd Lt. John W. Burton, 24 April, to QM, Army Air Base, Charlotte, N. C.
2nd Lt. Theodore E. Day, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Joshua W. Weatherly, 25 April, to Holabird QM Depot, Baltimore, Md.
2nd Lt. Charles G. Caffrey, 28 April, to QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Ardrie P. O'Hanlon, 30 April, to QMG, Wash., D. C.
Capt. Clyde C. Wood, 25 April, to Air Base, Tallahassee, Fla.

2nd Lt. Elmore C. Thrash, 19 April, to Air Base, Augusta, Ga.
Capt. Herman J. Meiring, 3 May, to Gen. Depot, San Fran., Calif.

Capt. Melville N. Shreve, 3 May, to QM Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind.
Capt. Gold Sonneborn, 5 May, to Ft. Crook, Neb.

2nd Lt. Jack Witkowski, 26 April, to Ft. Crook, Neb.
2nd Lt. Richard J. Sisson, 26 April, to QM Depot, Boston, Mass.

2nd Lt. Julien S. Caheen, 28 April, to Army Air Base, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Maj. Harold M. Dagg, 28 April, to Army Air Base, Spokane, Wash.

Capt. William M. Mashbir, 28 April, to Army Air Base, Jackson, Miss.
2nd Lt. Russell M. Lancaster, 28 April, to QM Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind.

2nd Lt. Francis V. Higgins, 30 April, to Gen. Depot, Schenectady, N. Y.
2nd Lt. Arthur R. Lundstrom, 28 April, to QM Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind.

2nd Lt. Raymond LaV. Hoff, 30 April, to Gen. Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.
2nd Lt. William D. Melton, 29 April, to QM Depot, Kansas City, Mo.

2nd Lt. Jerrold R. Golding, 22 April, to Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.
2nd Lt. Edward E. Phillips, 29 April, to QM Repl. Center, Camp Lee, Va.

2nd Lt. Henry H. Roerkohl, 1 May, to QM Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind.
2nd Lt. Carl W. Jones, 29 April, to QM Motor Supply Depot, Ft. Wayne, Mich.

2nd Lt. Robert A. L. Bentley, 29 April, to Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1st Lt. Oral L. Luper, 29 April, to Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1st Lt. Louis B. Ostrow, 30 April, to Gen. Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.
2nd Lt. John R. Robertson, 30 April, to Army Air Base, Pendleton, Ore.

2nd Lt. George E. Mack II, 23 April, to QM Depot, Seattle, Wash.
2nd Lt. Ralph O. Bledenbach, 30 April, to Gen. Depot, San Fran., Calif.

Extended Active Duty, MC

1st Lt. Milton V. Sarkisian, 24 April, to Hoff Gen. Hosp., Santa Barbara, Calif.
1st Lt. Paul C. Doehring, Jr., 24 April, to LaGuarde Gen. Hosp., New Orleans, La.

1st Lt. James L. Hanley, Jr., 15 April, to Stark Gen. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.
1st Lt. John E. Davis, Jr., 25 April, to Stark Gen. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.

1st Lt. Sam Lemkin, 15 April, to Brooks Fld., Tex.
1st Lt. Merton N. Flanders, 1 May, to Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. Leroy H. Oetjen, 25 April, to MacDill Fld., Fla.
1st Lt. Franklin K. Helbling, 15 May, to Hoff Gen. Hosp., Santa Barbara, Calif.

1st Lt. John M. Byers, 28 April, to off. SG, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. William R. Warrington, 15 May, to Barnes Gen. Hosp., Vancouver Bks., Wash.

1st Lt. Isidore W. Gajan, Jr., 15 April, to LaGuarde Gen. Hosp., New Orleans, La.
1st Lt. James E. Peterman, 28 April, to off. of SG, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Arthur P. Long, 22 April, to SG, Wash., D. C.
Capt. Lewis Specker, 6 May, to Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Fran., Calif.

1st Lt. Alfred P. Upshur, 1 May, to Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J.
1st Lt. William F. Kaiser, Jr., 1 May, to Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Fran., Calif.

Capt. Dellivan M. Fuiks, 20 April, to Hoff Gen. Hosp., Santa Barbara, Calif.
1st Lt. Bernard F. Ryan, 30 April, to Barnes Gen. Hosp., Vancouver Bks., Wash.

Extended Active Duty, DC

1st Lt. Ralph E. Wetzel, 1 May, to Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J.
Maj. Ora B. Rodkey, 1 May, to Billings Gen. Hosp., Ft. Benj., Harrison, Ind.

1st Lt. John W. Askew, Jr., 25 April, to MacDill Fld., Fla.
1st Lt. Warren E. Snogren, 1 May, to Selfridge Fld., Mich.

Capt. Alexander Peter, 29 April, to Mitchell Fld., N. Y.
1st Lt. Wilbur G. Whitneck, 1 May, to Basic Flying Sch., Randolph Fld., Tex.

1st Lt. S. Kingdon Avery, 23 April, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.

Extended Active Duty, MAC

1st Lt. William H. Perkins, 25 April, to Lawson Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Extended Active Duty, San. C.

Capt. William C. Forbes, 24 April, to Med. Depot, Savannah, Ga.

Extended Active Duty, FD

1st Lt. Robert F. Pankhurst, 25 April, to FD Med. Depot, Toledo, O.
2nd Lt. Stanley S. Hawley, 16 April, to Presidio of San Fran., Calif.

Extended Active Duty, CE

Capt. Llewellyn G. Duggar, 24 April, to Air Base, Savannah, Ga.
Capt. Enri J. Lawler, 25 April, to 711th Eng. Bn., Camp Claiborne, La.

1st Lt. Rhea P. Lapsley, 24 April, to South Atlantic Div., Richmond, Va.
1st Lt. Charles H. Hunnell, 4 May, to Ft. Crook, Neb.

2nd Lt. Gerald D. Clark, 25 April, to 29th Eng. Bn., Portland, Ore.
1st Lt. Eldon C. Wagner, 1 May, to 30th Eng. Bn., Wilson, N. C.

Capt. George M. Welch, 25 April, to 711th Eng. Bn., Camp Claiborne, La.
1st Lt. Emil A. Sabatelli, 1 May, to 30th Eng. Bn., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

2nd Lt. Warren A. Remaninder, 17 April, to Philippine Dept. Sail San Fran., 21 April.
2nd Lt. Mercer B. McMath, prior orders revoked: 22 April, to off. of CE, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Edward W. Drummond, 3 May, to 711th Eng. Bn., Camp Claiborne, La.
Capt. John H. McParland, 26 April, to 711th Eng. Bn., Camp Claiborne, La.

1st Lt. George W. Warmack, 3 May, to 711th Eng. Bn., Camp Claiborne, La.
Col. Edward S. Bres, 29 April, to asst. zone const. QM, Zone 4, Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. Henry A. Israel, 3 May, to 711th Eng. Bn., Camp Claiborne, La.
Following 2nd Lts., 18 April, to Philippine Dept. Sail San Fran., 21 April: Richard A. Keasey and Erhard Sjoblom.

Capt. James D. Faulkner, prior orders amended: to asst. const. QM, AA Firing Center, Camp Haan, Calif.
1st Lt. Charles E. Spahr, 1 May, to asst. zone const. QM, Zone 5, Columbus, O.

Extended Active Duty, OD

2nd Lt. Paul A. Wagner, 24 April, to Aberdeen Proving Grnd., Md.
2nd Lt. John G. Bauriedel, 24 April, to C. of O., Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. John S. Lieb, 24 April, to Aberdeen Proving Grnd., Md.
Capt. Edward J. Maguire, 13 April, to C. of O., Wash., D. C.

Capt. Emmett Stevens, 14 April, to Ord. Plant, St. Louis, Mo.
Capt. Laddie S. Wagner, 24 April, to asst. to Army Insp. of O., Gen. Motors Corp., Detroit, Mich.

1st Lt. Louis Rossetto, 17 April, to Sperry Gyroscope Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1st Lt. William B. Sampson, 24 April, to Ord. Dist., Chicago, Ill.

2nd Lt. Mungo F. Miller, 25 April, to C. of O., Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. Calvin B. Goodman, 18 April, to Aberdeen Proving Grnd., Md.

Maj. Maurice M. Osborne, 14 April, to C. of O., Wash., D. C.
Lt. Col. Calvin H. Goddard, 25 April, to Army War College, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Eugene B. Brownell, 14 April, to C. of O., Wash., D. C.
Capt. Howard L. Fairlamb, 26 April, to Aberdeen Proving Grnd., Md.

1st Lt. James F. Curry, 17 April, to Ord. Dist., Birmingham, Ala.
2nd Lt. Mac Kappelman, 17 April, to Philippine Dept. Sail San Fran., 21 April.

Maj. Edward T. Butler, 28 April, to off. Asst. Sec. War, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. John A. S. Lane, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Oliver J. Kangas, 29 April, to Aberdeen Proving Grnd., Md.

Extended Active Duty, SC

Capt. Stuart Grant, 25 April, to SC Trng.

Film Fld. Unit No. 2, Wright Fld., Dayton, O.

2nd Lt. Edward W. Sheridan, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. John E. Gilles, Jr., 26 April, to off. CSO, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Lloyd L. English, 28 April, to QM Depot, Chicago, Ill.
Capt. Clarence R. Kingston, 28 April, to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

2nd Lt. Robert C. Coblenz, 22 April, to Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1st Lt. Patrick E. McCaughey, 29 April, to QM Depot, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt. Thomas J. Fulton, 29 April, to Pigeon Breeding Base and Trng. Center, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
Capt. Linden G. Rigby, 29 April, to SC Trng. Film Fld. Unit No. 1, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. Marvin M. Winter, 30 April, to faculty, SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Extended Active Duty, CWS

2nd Lt. John F. Babcock, 25 April, to March Fld., Calif.

2nd Lt. Joseph S. Lann, 29 April, to off. Asst. Sec. War, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Harold G. Shirk, 20 April, to off. Asst. Sec. War, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Samuel A. Denton, sr., 26 April, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

2nd Lt. Edward F. G. Lowenbain, 27 April, to Lawson Fld., Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. Jesse E. Hendricks, 22 April, to Eglin Fld., Fla.

Capt. Arthur G. Noble, 1 May, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Lt. Col. Martin B. Chittick, 1 May, to off. C. of CWS, Wash., D. C.

Extended Active Duty, Ch. C.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Leland D. Freidenburg, 24 April, to 28th Div., Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Martin L. Shaner, 24 April, to 29th Div., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Stephen E. Balogh, 22 April, to 35th Div., Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Ch. (1st Lt.) John H. Hingson, 15 April, to 35th Div., Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Thomas O. Hall, 2 May, to Inf. Repl. Center, Camp Croft, S. C.

Ch. (1st Lt.) James T. Flannery, 25 April, to 8th Div., Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Ch. (1st Lt.) John H. Belt, 17 April, to 29th Div., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Alfred W. Blaine, 25 April, to Inf. Repl. Center, Camp Wolters, Tex.

Ch. (1st Lt.) William F. Overhulser, 26 April, to 35th Div., Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Samuel A. C. Grove, 25 April, to QM Repl. Center, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Roscoe C. Miller, 25 April, to Army Air Base, Okla. City, Okla.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Everett E. Gardiner, 25 April, to 9th CA, Ft. Banks, Mass.

Ch. (Maj.) Robert H. Clarke, 25 April, to Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ch. (1st Lt.) James E. Stockman, 1 May, to AC Advanced Flying Sch., Selma, Ala.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Caloway O. White, 3 May, to station comp., Camp Davis, N. C.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Thurman G. Vickers, 1 May, to Drew Fld., Tampa, Fla.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Edward Wilbur Eanes, 28 April, to 29th Div., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Victor C. Frank, 29 April, to 36th Div., Camp Bowles, Tex.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Joseph H. Lief, 29 April, to 27th Div., Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Ch. (1st Lt.) David G. Davies, 30 April, to 79th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Norbert L. Rosenthal, 30 April, to Camp Hulen, Texas.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Webster R. Callaway, 30 April, to Rept. Center, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Daniel J. Hunt, 30 April, to 31st Div., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Milton C. Wilkerson, 30 April, to Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Extended Active Duty, Cav.

Capt. Edward J. Drinkert, 24 April, to faculty, Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans.

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1st Lt. Charles M. Mast, 25 April, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 8, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
1st Lt. Francis R. Edwards, 25 April, to QM Depot, Front Royal, Va.
Maj. Harold E. Whitten, 25 April, to Lovell Gen. Hosp., Ft. Devens, Mass.
1st Lt. Francis K. McGinnis, Jr., 26 April, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 8, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Col. Paul H. McGregor Converse, 30 April, to Office of Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.

Extended Active Duty, FA

1st Lt. William T. Brownridge, Jr., 14 April, to Gen. Depot, San Francisco, Calif.
2nd Lt. John A. Skinner, 26 April, to SC Repl. Center, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
1st Lt. Richard R. Gantt, 16 April, to SC Radio Section, Duncan Fld., Tex.
Capt. Robert J. Walsh, Jr., 28 April, to SC Procurement Dist., N. Y.
1st Lt. Peter K. Wickham, 1 May, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 6, Chicago, Ill.
2nd Lt. Robert H. Garretson, 16 April, to Ft. Rosecrans, Calif.
2nd Lt. Howe E. Moredock, Jr., 25 April, to off. Asst. Sec. War, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Delmar W. Holloman, 17 April, to off. Asst. Sec. War, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. Hamilton H. Callen, 29 April, to SC Labs., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
1st Lt. Charles R. Norberg, 21 April, to off. QMG, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. William C. Musham, 1 May, to asst. Zone Const. QM, Zone VI, Chicago, Ill.
Maj. Richard H. Hobbs, 30 April, to General Staff School as instr., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
2nd Lt. Gail R. Palmer, 4 May, to Ft. Crook, Neb.
2nd Lt. Gordon C. Stubbs, 30 April, to Office of QMG, Wash., D. C.

Extended Active Duty, CA

2nd Lt. Logan W. Mulford, Jr., 25 April, to asst. to const. QM, Zone II, N. Y.
1st Lt. James H. Tiller, Jr., 24 April, to South Atlantic Div., Richmond, Va.
1st Lt. Edward M. Conklin, Jr., 11 April, to QMG, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Lee M. Corless, 25 April, to QM Repl. Center, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.
1st Lt. Thomas J. Taylor, 26 April, to AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala.
Capt. Earle Stradley, Jr., 25 April, to Eng. Off., Mobile, Ala.
2nd Lt. John W. Smith, 29 April, to Holabird QM Depot, Baltimore, Md.
1st Lt. James P. Mills, 30 April, to off. QMG, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Edward L. Heller, 1 May, asst. to Zone Const. QM, Zone V, Cleveland, O.

Extended Active Duty, Inf.

1st Lt. Ernest C. Hawkins, Jr., 19 April, to QM Marketing Center, St. Louis, Mo.
Maj. James R. Philbrook, 24 April, to Signal Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
2nd Lt. Luther LeG. Watkins, 14 April, to QM Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind.
1st Lt. Morgan M. McCall, 12 April, to QMG, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. George C. Means, 24 April, to off. in charge, QM Market Center, Atlanta, Ga.
2nd Lt. John R. Draper, Jr., 25 April, to QMG, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. Robert E. Willett, 25 April, to off. Asst. Sec. War, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. George G. Breidenhal, 25 April, to Selfridge Fld., Mich.
1st Lt. Albert W. Gudal, 25 April, to off. Asst. Sec. War, Wash., D. C.
Capt. Daniel G. O'Reardon, 28 April, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 2, N. Y.
2nd Lt. John F. Sullivan, 16 April, to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
Capt. Robert P. Zebley, Jr., 28 April, to SC Repl. Center, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
2nd Lt. James W. Utterback, 16 April, to Ft. Lawton, Wash.
2nd Lt. Douglas T. Yates, 1 May, to SC Training Film Fld. Unit No. 2, Wright Fld., O.
2nd Lt. Thornton E. Pfaff, 30 April, to Asst. Port QM, N. Y. Port of Embk., N. Y.
2nd Lt. Claude H. Smith, 15 May, to Off. of Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. Egbert M. Eldson, 2 May, to Reno QM Depot, Ft. Reno, Okla.
2nd Lt. Curtis G. Rundell, 30 April, to asst. Zone Const. QM, Zone VII, Omaha, Neb.

Extended Active Duty, AC

Capt. Dewey Bartlo, prior orders revoked: 18 April, to Advanced Flying Sch., Phoenix, Ariz.
2nd Lt. Christopher Karas, 18 April, to Eastern AC Procurement Dist., N. Y.
Capt. Herbert A. Reynolds, 25 April, to Army Air Base, Portland, Ore.
2nd Lt. Alan H. Blair, 14 April, to AC Basic Flying Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala.
2nd Lt. Walter T. Schmid, 26 April, to Ft. Douglas, Utah.
Capt. Willard J. Chamberlin, 5 May, to Lowry Fld., Colo.
2nd Lt. Weldon B. Gibson, 29 April, to Wright Fld., Dayton, O.
2nd Lt. Joseph W. Gurnow, 17 April, to AC Basic Fly. School, Maxwell Fld., Ala.

2nd Lt. John J. Ruettgers, 17 April, to Gulf Coast Ac Train. Center, Brooks Fld., Tex.

Extended Active Duty, Spec.-Res.

Capt. Harold E. Nelson, 19 April, to Central AC Procurement Dist., Dayton, O.
Capt. William M. Dunlap, prior orders revoked.
Maj. Sterling L. Larrabee, 16 April, to off. Asst. Sec. War, Wash., D. C.

Extended Active Duty, Inactive Res.

Lt. Col. William M. McKee, 26 April, to off. QMG, Wash., D. C.

Continued on Active Duty

Capt. Selvie J. Curtis, MC, Denver, Col., until 1 May 1942.
Col. John D. Langston, Wash., D. C., until 26 May 1942.
Ch. (1st Lt.) Elmer C. Harre, Ft. Des Moines, Ia., until 31 May 1942.
2nd Lt. Forrest T. Knox, AC, Puerto Rican Dept., until 11 May 1942.
Following officers AC-Res., until time ind.:
1st Lt. Harry MacC. Pike, Mitchell Fld., N. Y., 25 May 1942; 1st Lt. Charles O. Allan, Jr., Hawaiian Dept., 25 May 1942; 1st Lt. Burton K. Sams, Barksdale Fld., La., 25 May 1942; 2nd Lt. John D. Feltham, Barksdale Fld., La., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Kenneth H. Hohaus, Puerto Rican Dept., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Thomas I. Ramsey, Puerto Rican Dept., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Ralph E. Settle, Puerto Rican Dept., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Travis Hoover, Lowry Fld., Col., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Richard L. Allen, Hawaiian Dept., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Ward Cox, Jr., Hawaiian Dept., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Hugh H. Blakely, Duncan Fld., Tex., 11 May 1942.

Following 1st Lts., AC-Res., Langley Fld., Va., until 11 May 1942: Joe G. Gillespie, Jr., Otto B. McIver, Walter P. Maierasperger, Chester H. Morneau.
Following off., AC-Res., Randolph Fld., Tex., until time ind.: 1st Lt. Harry G. Libbey, Jr., 25 May 1942; 1st Lt. Luther H. Richmond, 25 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Irving O. Carlgren, 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Donald R. Conard, 11 May 1942.

Following off., MC-Res., until time ind.:
Capt. William L. Mermis, Ft. Des Moines, Ia., 31 May 1942; 1st Lt. Earl C. Gluckman, Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 14 May 1942; 1st Lt. Gilbert C. Herndon, Ft. Sill, Okla., 1 May 1942.
Following 2nd Lts., AC-Res., Langley Fld., Va., until 11 May 1942: Lincoln E. Behling, William M. Bowden, James O. Cobb, Winfred O. Craft, John N. Ewbank, Jr., John E. Fitzgerald, Jr., Eugene H. Halliwell, Alfred J. Hanlon, Jr., Isaac J. Haviland, Jr., John B. Holst, David A. Hornby, William H. Howard, Carl A. Husted, James H. Keenan, Robert N. Keatts, John N. Lavin, Charles A. Martin, Mitchell J. B. Mulholland, Douglas C. Northrop, John G. O'Brien, Everett J. O'Connor, William W. Ottinger, Paul M. Person, John M. Toomey, Clinton W. Uhr, Stanley H. Wallace, Craig E. Walling.

Following 2nd Lts., AC-Res., Savannah, Ga., until 11 May 1942: Frank P. Bender, Joseph A. Chambers, Jr., Richard H. Cole, James A. Downs, Hamilton H. Dyer, Jr., Howard S. Kilmore, Scott F. Everitt, Thomas P. Gerrity, Shelby Harper, Gustave M. Helas, Jr., Philip F. Hennin, William C. Hunter, Loren E. Ireland, Victor D. Kadanka, Edward L. Lerner, Olbert F. Lassiter, Richard M. Marshall, Jr., Allison Maxwell, Allan J. Moore, Stratford L. Morton, Jr., Vernon G. Mullin, Jr., William F. Owen, Christian Petri, Jr., Frank B. Ralston, Percy D. Register, Jr., James C. Robinson, Jr., Robert G. Ruegg, Arden M. Rulison, Kenward de V. Shaw, Francis C. Thomas, Jr., Sherman F. Stacher, Jr., Cyrus B. Stafford, James H. Starbuck, Roy W. Yearwood, Ivan W. Eveland.

Following 1st Lts., AC-Res., Savannah, Ga., until 11 May 1942: Howard F. Hugos, Edward M. Huntington.
Following 1st Lts., AC-Res., until 25 May 1942: Ray L. Cox, March Fld., Calif.; George W. Rogers, March Fld., Calif.; Clair E. Ryan, March Fld., Calif.; Hewitt T. Wheelers, March Fld., Calif.; Thomas W. Jackson, Hamilton Fld., Calif.; Michael J. Gordon, Hamilton Fld., Calif.; James W. Luker, Hamilton Fld., Calif.; Harry V. Hubbard, McChord Fld., Wash.; Frederick N. Laborde, McChord Fld., Wash.; Angus C. B. MacPhee, McChord Fld., Wash.; Kenneth W. Northamer, McChord Fld., Wash.; Harry E. Spiehl, Jr., Ft. Douglas, Utah; Yancey S. Tarrant, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Following off., AC-Res., until time ind.:
Capt. Ralph J. Moore, Sacramento Air Depot, Calif., 31 May 1942; Capt. Thomas S. Davis, Jr., AC Advanced Flying Sch., San Angelo, Tex., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. John E. Blackburn II, Bolling Fld., D. C., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Fred H. Bounds, Kelly Fld., Tex., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Richard M. Snow, Kelly Fld., Tex., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Benjamin F. Chapman, Duncan Fld., Tex., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Edward E. Cobb, Jr., Sacramento Air Depot, Calif., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Thomas F. Collins, Sacramento Air Depot, Calif., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Kenneth F. Grunewald, AC Advanced Flying Sch., Brooks Fld., Tex., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Walter C. Stroud, AC Advanced Flying Sch., Brooks Fld., Tex., 11 May 1942; 2nd Lt. Walter C. Gunstream, Duncan Fld., Tex., 11 May 1942.

Following off., AC-Res., Ft. Benning, Ga., until 11 May 1942: 1st Lt. William C. Odell, 2nd Lt. Howard G. Cook, 2nd Lt. James R. Smith, 2nd Lt. Donald P. Hall, 2nd Lt. Harvey Hogan, 2nd Lt. John L. McLean, Jr.
Maj. Irving C. Eldridge, MC, El Paso, Tex., until 6 May 1942.

1st Lt. Thomas H. Hubbard, AC, Philippine Dept., until 25 May 1942.

Following 2nd Lts., AC-Res., Puerto Rican Dept., until 11 May 1942: James M. Huntsman, James I. Cornett.

Following off., OD-Res., Wash., D. C., until 30 June 1942: Maj. Raymond G. Curtin, Capt. Embree E. Reynolds, Capt. William H. Obe-nour, Capt. William E. Mackintosh, Capt. Bertram H. Hirsch, 1st Lt. Robert P. Wilson, 1st Lt. Charles D. Thibault, 1st Lt. Richard Smith, 1st Lt. William M. P. Northcross, 1st Lt. John E. Maxwell, 1st Lt. Aden F. Huber, Jr., 1st Lt. Norman T. Dennis, 1st Lt. William H. Crown, Jr., 2nd Lt. Franklin A. Lindsay.

Following off., OD, Phila., Pa., until 30 June 1942: Capt. Harry L. Scheetz, 1st Lt. Alfred W. Sturr, 2nd Lt. George R. McMullen, 2nd Lt. Thomas E. Murray, Jr., 2nd Lt. Robert S. Grubmeyer, 2nd Lt. Franklin P. Glueck.

Following Capt., OD-Res., until 30 June 1942: Dudley M. Lantz, Victor Wichum, Loren E. Calther, John E. Getzen, William F. Gallagher, John P. Dalton, Aberdeen Provng. Ground, Md.

Following 1st Lts., OD-Res., until 30 June 1942: Vincent W. Rasper, Hugh W. Lewis, John D. Wyatt, James T. Cobb, Frederick C. Winter, Jess E. Goroshow, Robert N. Voight, William C. Farmer, John D. Cruce, Ulysses Cormier.

Following 1st Lts., OD-Res., until 30 June 1942: Eugene H. Ohler, Gerald R. Stewart, Robb W. James, William E. Turpen, Laurence A. Stone, Hugh F. Schmidt, Donald A. Oberst, Charles H. Felton, Donald H. Newhall, Willis O. McDaniel, John S. Myers, Frank E. Morhart, Preston L. Jones.

Following 1st Lts., OD-Res., until 30 June 1942: Sam B. Ramsey, Delbert Ball, Henry L. Gau, Ralph E. Newcomb, Daniel W. Allison, Arlan A. Schenberg, Walter R. Schlott-hauer, Lyman W. Tondro.

Following 1st Lts., MC-Res., until 30 June 1942: Howard G. Krieger, Samuel Allen, Livingston P. Noel, Jr., Carl C. Epstein, Edward J. Smyka.

Following 1st Lts., MC-Res., until 30 June 1942: Jack Lasner, William Raffel, John E. Miller, George E. Trobough, Arseny K. Hren-off, William S. Bagnall, Charles W. Hoffman, Jr., Charles L. Clarke, Virgil A. Pfessinger.

Following 2nd Lts., AC-Res., until 11 May 1942: Paul P. George, Fergus C. Fay, Robert T. McKee, Jack B. Riley, Thomas J. Carbine, Burton R. Fleet.

2nd Lt. Roy C. Wigley, AC, Hawaiian Dept., until 11 May 1942.

Following 2nd Lts., OD-Res., until 30 June 1942: Ralph P. Benn, Herbert J. Frank, Edward S. Adams, Irvin A. Mollen, Robert C. Berggren, William T. Fine, Arthur F. Gould, Frederick B. Lehner, Charles H. Masfers, Edgar M. McGinnis, Walter S. Noland, Norman E. Schultz, Robert M. Silvey, John G. Wheale, Richard P. Whitcomb.

Following 1st Lts., MC-Res., until 30 June 1942: Gareth S. Orman, Paul E. Pearson, Jerry Kayne, Marion R. Digangi, Clement A. Tavares.

Following off., OD, Raritan Arsenal, N. J., until 30 June 1942: Capt. Elbert A. New-house, Capt. Stephen E. Hall, Capt. Frank G. Wise, 1st Lt. Homes T. Case, Jr., 1st Lt. John E. Diefendorf, Jr., 2nd Lt. Robert E. Witt, 2nd Lt. George S. Prokop.

Short Term Active Duty

Col. Hobart B. Brown, Cav.-Res., 13 April, to C-3, Wash., D. C., until 10 May 1941.
Maj. Clarence L. Williams, AGD-Res., prior orders revoked, 14 April, to AG, Wash., D. C., until 11 May 1941.

"Typical Private Soldier"

Pvt. 1cl. Wetzel L. Bias of the 72nd Coast Artillery Regiment, stationed at Ft. Randolph, C. Z., has been selected as the "Typical Private Soldier" of the Panama Canal Department in a contest for the gold medal of the Panama-American Award, which has been sponsored by the local Panama-American evening newspaper.

This choice was determined at the Headquarters of the Panama Canal Department at Quarry Heights by a Board of Officers consisting of Col. G. K. Eastham, GSC, Maj. H. E. Sanderson, GSC, and Maj. R. R. Street, GSC. This board made the final choice among four candidates representing: The Panama Coast Artillery Command: Pvt. 1cl. Wetzel L. Bias, 72nd CAC, Ft. Randolph; The Panama Canal Department Air Force: Pvt. Lonnie L. Carter, 7th Reconnaissance Squadron, France Field; The Panama Mobile Force: Pvt. 1cl. Fred K. Jones, Hq. and Hq. Co., Panama Mobile Force; and The Special Service Command: Pvt. 1cl. Edward E. Westman, SC, Ft. Davis.

Air Corps Promotions

The Air Corps this week announced the promotion of approximately 920 staff and first sergeants to the grade of technical sergeant and approximately 310 technical and first sergeants to master sergeants. Current expansion of the Air Corps paved the way for the large number of promotions.

The promotions were made effective 1 April. At the present time warrants for this large number of promotions are being drawn up and signed.

Names of those receiving promotion follow:

Promoted to	Master Sergeant
John H. Tarpley	Robert W. Stevens
Howard H. Hudelson	Joe M. Dunlavy
Dan Ball	John Murphy
Gordon R. Sohrweide	George A. Blois
Howard M. Miller	Homer Huffman
John G. Morris	Muri M. Clark
Lee White	Charles A. Heim
William H. Schaeffer	Melvin L. Hammond
Glenn F. Morrill	Adna H. Alden
Claud F. Tilley	Brown C. Tucker
Ralph H. Roberts	Louis J. Koster
Wallace H. Yeager	Everett F. Painter
Collin A. Campbell	Erwin A. Schmidt
Peter M. Wickham	Rogers L. Pearson
Francis P. Whittaker	Grady Hayes
Duncan R. Pulford	Deso Romanovics
John P. Wingen	Rives Bryant
James H. MacAdams	Ernest Hoelscher
Frank W. Roy	George W. Lovett
Alfred Fernandez	James E. Ellis
Richard McDowell	H. B. McIlhenney
Guy A. Aldrich	John A. Brock
Joseph C. McCullough	George H. Sparling
Erik W. Lindhe	John J. McCarthy
Thomas J. Gilbreath	Norton G. Stapleton
Charlie R. Herring	Ralph T. Ulrich
John Warren	Fred E. Ganshaw
Elson E. Miller	Otto Ernesti, Jr.
Paul Davis	Robert G. Franks
Dallas M. Kremer	John J. Conroy
Fred L. Pike	Earl R. Young
Everett A. Sell	Sigmund B. Chalk
W. A. Starichenko	George W. Bineckley
Jacob Grause	George Woskow
William M. Morris	Charles McDonald
Leewood Hall	Burton C. Maynard
Allen B. Neal	Alec R. Gray
Elmer L. Hice	Green R. Fleet
Roy A. Todd	Thomas J. Rogers
Roy B. Brooks	Albert E. Stevenson
William S. Kingsley	John J. Kowaleski
Robert R. Bass	T. W. Thompson
Cecil Lucas	Kenneth I. Thayer
Theodosios Menis	John R. Lee
Bryan I. Doughty	Emile E. Chalmers
Thomas B. Vinson	Joseph E. Cloutier
Waille Robinson	Joseph E. Stockwell
William A. Johnson	Melvin K. Burlingame
Frank J. Chovenitz	Ludwig N. Ladd
Julius Soasen	David M. Derrick
Hubert B. Valentine	Mace F. Brent
Otto Zachary	Rudolph Petek
Thomas W. Dansby	Arthur E. Soball
Asher Goldfine	Leland E. Capps
Mack H. Dobbs	Wesley E. Davidson
Theodore R. Gould	William P. Denning
George H. Johnson	Silas J. Herzog
William H. Alvord	Russell H. Miller
Paul M. Helwig	William F. Smith
Clyde L. Stephens	Grant Young
Frank Bayne	John Arney
James Forshaw	Benno W. Hild
Walter D. Carlos	Richard H. Ellsworth
Sigmund W. Hipple	Roland O. Peone
David L. Johnson	George H. Holmes
James A. Sommer	William H. Byerley
John E. Morris	James F. Vickery
William A. Covington	Stanley C. Robbins
Clark H. Curtis	Charles C. Burdine
Joe C. Collier	Howard E. Rinehart
William E. Self	Sidney R. Glover
Harvey Liddon	Lowell R. Wimberly
Charles L. Smith	Joseph O. Roberts
Arthur Severnson	Sidney P. Skinner
Nelson E. Morgan	Oscar M. Stenberg
Carl M. Swenson	Wilson J. Wendt
George E. Benton	Melvin L. Hall
Ted M. Leamon	Virgil B. Johnson
Herbert R. Hall	James E. Bishop
Arthur B. Quinter	Ray C. Clemens
Wladyslaw Dobski	Harry Brown
Anton J. Butkovich	Ira A. Wood
William J. McDonald	Walter A. Siebert
Myron P. Brown	William B. Sory
Angus S. MacLaeon	Van H. Detrich
Malcolm McMillan	Anthony B. Sedlock
Dayton R. Sulfridge	Eugene Wiley
James A. Trant	Eddie Toland
Harold E. Norton	Edward McGuire
Jay W. Noll	Hampton M. Drake
Tyrus C. Holmes	Thomas S. Broom
W. K. Rauenzahn	Samuel Shulman
Wilbur C. Johnson	Alexander Hutchison
Floyd L. Banks	Paul E. Marlin
Clarence A. Dively	Jacob J. Mangelsen
Frank J. Baker	Fred Wrye
Russell P. Rummell	James Robinson
Frank H. Hahn	John J. Cook
Walter E. Parsons	Homer Howard
John A. Piper	William P. Campbell
Harold P. Noble	John A. Taylor
Joseph G. Moran	John F. Hale
Caleb A. Davis	Guy R. Benson

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James C. Blankenship
Bainbridge E. Smith
Higbee E. Mackey
Charles F. Wilson
E. L. Schappagh
Robert S. Stevens
Charles L. Garber
Roger A. Sallee
Francis X. Mills
John J. Hoffman
Reuben A. Brown
Fred J. Wymore
Raymond C. Lane
Raymond K. Potter
Charles K. Holton
Zeb V. Stapleford
Augustus R. Klein
Rert O. Craft
Warren R. Miller
John Belechak
John B. Schneider
Arthur R. Hagemeler
Robert Moore
Dominic Dennis
Victor B. Vest
K. W. Patterson
Kenneth Fildow
Thomas O. Bell
James P. Flanagan
Marvin M. Ebinger
Thomas F. Tracy
Clarence E. Leet
James M. Giganti
George H. Carpenter
Guy W. Trent
Francis J. Skidmore
Walter R. Humberger
Wilbert M. Becker
John D. Quirk
Estel B. Johnson
Lawrence E. Homes
Dan W. Laws
Henry V. Puzenski
Alexander J. Shelton
Raymond Whitehead
Eaton E. Selvey
Oscar E. Lancot
Russell M. Highley
Theo Roberts
George E. Donaldson
Wilson F. Moul
Salvatore Torre
Floyd A. Rice

Promoted to Technical Sergeant

William E. Wood
John H. Rose
William L. Young
Elmer J. Stewart
John H. Airey
Douglas W. Luther
Stephen J. Koor
Homer E. Ferris
Frank Prentice
Ray N. Bailey
Ernest Wozniak
Ernest E. Anderson
Lowell E. Hohl
Jenna R. Suckel
Harry F. Iglehart
Lester Avera
Harry J. Garrett
Lewis D. Kendall
Gerhardt E. Schulte
Harry Stamm
Arthur B. Wall
Robert H. Doolin
Dennie R. Curtis
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GENERAL George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Marshall have purchased a charming old colonial place in Leesburg, in near-by Virginia, a mansion built in the late seventeen-hundreds by George Washington Ball. It is surrounded by lovely formal gardens where all sorts of posies bloom—surely one of the lures of the place for Mrs. Marshall, who is an enthusiastic garden lover.

General and Mrs. Marshall are looking forward to spending week-ends in their newly acquired old mansion, which is only thirty miles from Washington. They were there on Easter Day and had with them Mrs. Marshall's two sons—Mr. Allan Tupper Brown, and Mrs. Brown, and Mr. Clifton Stevenson Brown of New York.

The Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark, and Mrs. Stark have as their guests the former Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, for whom they entertained at dinner Wednesday night.

Mrs. Robert P. Patterson has joined her husband, the Under Secretary of War, after an Easter outing at their home at Garrison-on-the-Hudson. Secretary and Mrs. Patterson will be guests of Maj. and Mrs. Harrison G. Reynolds at a cocktail party tomorrow afternoon, and they will dine with Mr. Walter G. Andrews at the 1925 F Street Club Monday evening.

The Deputy Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. William Bryden and Mrs. Bryden have as guests at their quarters at Ft. Myer, Col. and Mrs. Roger Parrott who came on from Ft. Bragg, Wednesday.

Miss Nancy Strong, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alvah T. Strong, was the "Queen" chosen for the Cherry Blossom Festival this Spring, and was the centre of the gay pageant at the Tidal Basin last Saturday. She is one of the loveliest of the Season's debutantes.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gillette, daughter of Lt. Col. M. E. Gillette and Mrs. Gillette, has been spending this past week in Washington as Page at the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a charter member of the "Signal Corps Chapter" of the D. A. R. which was organized at the Signal School at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., in April, 1939.

While in Washington, Miss Gillette is the house guest of Miss Madeline Strong, daughter of Dr. Lee Strong of the Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Carroll Porteous Price, wife of Lt. Col. Carroll Porteous Price, surgeon of Ft. Omaha, Neb., was elected a delegate to the Fiftieth Continental Congress D. A. R. meeting in Washington this week from the Omaha Chapter. Later in the month Mrs. Price will be the guest of her cousins, Maj. and Mrs. W. George Deven, at West Point, and visit her son, Cadet Daniel Dawson Waters, returning to Ft. Omaha the middle of May.

Easter furnished the excuse for several week-end jaunts out of town and among those who enjoyed brief vacations were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter B. Woodson who were at Atlantic City and returned to Washington in time to welcome the Admiral's sister, Mrs. Edward T. Holland who arrived from Tenafly, N. J., and will visit them.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



MRS. C. E. GREGORY
who before her recent marriage in Honolulu to Lt. Charles Edward Gregory, AC, USA, was Miss Virginia Lee Topping, daughter of Lt. Col. Frederick Linwood Topping, CAC, USA, and Mrs. Topping.

Mrs. Robert L. Ghormley, wife of Rear Admiral Ghormley, with her daughter, Mrs. Alan Woods, and son, Robert Ghormley has been visiting in Philadelphia at the home of Capt. Henry Dollard, (MC), USN, and Mrs. Dollard at the Naval Hospital there.

Mrs. Claude D. Collins, with her two young sons has gone to Denver, Colo., to be near her husband, Major Collins, 2nd Armored Division, Ft. Benning, Ga., who is under observation and treatment at Fitzsimons General Hospital. Mrs. Collins is the daughter of Brig. Gen. G. H. Estes, USA.

At Manila, P. I., on 6 April, a daughter was born to Capt. and Mrs. Bruce von G. Scott, AC. She is the granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. F. X. Blauvelt, of San Antonio, Tex., and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ernest D. Scott, of Washington, D. C.

Congratulations are in order for Lt. Robert Rutherford Craighill, USN, and Mrs. Craighill on the birth of a son, at Norfolk, Va. Lt. Craighill is at sea, attached to the USS Vincennes.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul Holstein, Falls Church, Va., are having as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Holstein and Miss June Holstein. They arrived by plane last Thursday from Columbus to see the cherry blossoms.

Maj. Gen. Ewing E. Booth, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Booth, who left their home, 765 South Windsor Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif., on 17 March, on a motor trip through the South and Middle West have been detained at Hot Springs, Arkansas, since 31 March due to Mrs. Booth being confined in a hospital with pneumonia, from which she is now slowly recovering.

Mrs. Edward B. Schlant with her infant son, Gilbert Allen, aged five weeks, left Washington by airliner on 9 April to join her husband, Maj. Edward B. Schlant, JAGD, USA, and family at their new station in Riverside, Calif. Major Schlant is on duty at the Headquarters, South Western Air District.

Albert Grady Epes, infant son born 18 March to Maj. William J. Epes, FA, and Mrs. Epes, was christened at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, on Easter Sunday.

Brig. Gen. Ralph Talbot, Jr., and Mrs. Talbot, were sponsors, and Chaplain E. C. Harre read the service. The child is the grandson of Col. Albert G. Epes and of

Louisa Marton Epes, deceased, of Portsmouth, Va., and of the late Thomas Richard Grady of Oakland, Calif. His maternal grandmother, Mrs. Catherine F. Grady of Oakland, was present at the ceremony.

The Boston Chapter of the D.U.S.A. is planning a bridge tea for the benefit of the Army and Navy Memorial Aid Society on Saturday, 26 April, at the Officers' Club at Watertown Arsenal. They hope to have about forty tables of bridge and additional guests for tea. Mrs. Roland W. Case and Mrs. G. N. Barker will preside at the tea table.

The Committee for this benefit party consists of Mrs. Frances Kieffer Gardner, chairman, Miss Margaret Coates, Miss Betty Ellis, Mrs. James Moonan, and Miss Lucile Huber.

Weddings and Engagements

Lt. COL. and Mrs. G. D. Gamble, of Ft. Bragg, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to 2nd Lt. Arthur H. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of New York City. The wedding will take place at Ft. Bragg on 2 June.

Miss Gamble is a graduate of the Washington School for Secretaries. Lt. Nelson was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1940.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hiram Barricklow Turner, USA, stationed at Ft. Shafter, Honolulu, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to 1st Lt. Raymond F. Rudell, AC, of Selfridge Field, Mich. Lieutenant Rudell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudell of Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Turner is at present at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., from which institution she will be graduated this year. The wedding will take place in the late summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hope Bacon of West Newton, Mass., and York Cliffs, Maine, announced 14 April the engagement of their daughter, Mary Hoopes Bacon to Lt. (jg) Alexander Chapman Husband (CEC), USN, class of '35.

Miss Bacon is the niece of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank Hodges Clark of Washington, D. C., and Capt. and Mrs. William G. Neill of Cambridge, Mass.

Capt. James Roosevelt, USMCR, son of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, married on Easter Monday, Miss Romelle Schneider, formerly his nurse when he was ill two years ago. Being subject to call for duty, he hastened the ceremony, as he was sure of but two days for a honeymoon jaunt, which could not be farther afield than three hours drive from the Marine Base at San Diego.

Mrs. Roosevelt, his mother, flew out to the coast to attend the ceremony, bearing the felicitations of the President and gifts for the bride. These were two lovely brooches—one an antique, the other a modern pin set with diamonds, which the bride pinned on her light grey suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benjamin served as best man and matron of honor, and Municipal Judge Arthur S. Guerin performed the ceremony before an improvised candle-lit altar in the home of Mr. George P. Converse of Beverly Hills. Luncheon was served in the garden with toasts in champagne to the President and the newly-weds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom were in the small company that witnessed the wedding, going down from Seattle.

The Cathedral of St. Luke in Ancon was the beautiful setting for the wedding of Miss Jacqueline Ann Guthrie, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul R. Guthrie, and Lt. Francis Kosier Newcomer, USA, son of Col. and Mrs. F. K. Newcomer of Vicksburg, Miss.

The Rt. Rev. Harry Beal, D. D., Bishop of Panama and the Canal Zone officiated and myriad tall candles lighted the scene, with its decorations of Easter lilies and white star jasmine massed against palms. The bride was given in mar-

riage by her father, Lt. Col. Guthrie of Ft. Clayton.

She wore a lovely gown of white embroidered Swiss organdy over taffeta made with a fitted basque, hoop skirt, slight train and edged about the scalloped neckline and short sleeves with tiny ruffles, the whole enveloped in a double veil of illusion held to her coiffure by a coronet of filmy French lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and gypsophelia.

Miss Rebecca Newcomer, sister of the bridegroom, served as maid of honor, coming to the Isthmus for the occasion. The bridesmaids were the Misses Dorothy Cloud, Barbara Rundell, Mary Jo Stalsburg and Jane Eastman.

Master David McGowen was ring bearer, and the ushers were Lts. Richard Curtin, John Bane, Roland Bouthon, Charles Pulliam, John Fling and Charles Medinius.

Lt. John Schrader was best man for Lieutenant Newcomer.

A reception followed the ceremony at the quarters of the bride's parents at Ft. Clayton, Mrs. Guthrie wearing for the occasion a handsome gown of celeste blue silk jersey with turban of flowers of the same shade and a corsage of white gardenias.

She was assisted by Mrs. J. M. Schelling, a cousin of the bridegroom.

Other assistants were Mrs. Clifford A. Eastbrook, and Mrs. Howard Cloud.

The wedding was on the 29 of March and after 15 April they will have returned from their honeymoon in Costa Rica, and will be at home at 8 North Avenue, Panama City, he being stationed at Ft. Amador. He was graduated from West Point in '39.

Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Bertram of Vancouver Barracks, Wash., announce the engagement of their daughter Katherine Lauer to Lt. Harold C. Brown.

Miss Bertram attended Sacramento Junior College, Sacramento, Calif.

Lt. Brown is the son of Mrs. C. P. Brown of Gossville, N. H. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1940 and is now stationed with the 18th Engineers at Vancouver Barracks.

The wedding is planned for the seventh of May.

Col. Harry H. Pattison, USA-Ret. and Mrs. Pattison, of Palo Alto, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lola, to Lt. Oliver B. Taylor, AC, son of Col. William W. Taylor, Jr., USA-Ret., and Mrs. Taylor, also of Palo Alto, and brother of Capt. William N. Taylor, Inf.

Miss Pattison is in her senior year at Leland Stanford University. Lieutenant Taylor attended Johns Hopkins University prior to entering the Military Academy, whence he graduated in 1939. He is now stationed at Moffett Field, Calif.

Capt. Rees Skinner, USMC, announces the marriage of his daughter, Virginia Lucile, to Lt. Eugene Antry Bowen, AC, USA, on Monday, 23 Dec. 1940 at Reno, Nev.

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Brig. Gen. Robert L. Elcheberger, superintendent of the Military Academy, and Mrs. Elcheberger, had visiting them for several days. Mrs. Peterson, wife of Maj. Gen. Virgil L. Peterson, The Inspector General, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Gen. Albert J. Bowley, of Baltimore, has been visiting at West Point as the guest of his brother, Col. Freeman W. Bowley, and Mrs. Bowley.

The Misses Caroline Bargamin and Betty Bridgeford, who attend State Teachers College, Farmville, Va., were guests for Easter week end of Maj. and Mrs. E. H. McLemore.

Mrs. Alan J. McCutcheon, wife of Major McCutcheon of Ft. Belvoir, Va., is visiting for several days this week at West Point as the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Woodson F. Hocker.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert W. Fuller had visiting them Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. James P. Robinson, wife of Colonel Robinson, of Washington.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fay B. Prickett, accompanied by their daughters, Miss Polly, and Miss Virginia Prickett, are visiting this week at Ft. Meade, Md., with their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Frank D. Miller. This week end Mrs. Miller, and Miss Polly Prickett, will attend Home Coming week end at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Roy R. Blandford, of Los Angeles, Calif., has arrived at West Point to remain for about a month with her son, and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. William O. Blandford.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

15 April 1941

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Russell Willson entertained at dinner Thursday night at the Superintendent's Quarters in honor of Capt. Thomas C. Kincaid.

Capt. and Mrs. G. S. Lincoln arrived last week to spend a month with their son-in-law and daughter, Comdr. and Mrs. William Sinton.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William C. France, their son and daughter arrived last night from Hawaii, to spend a short time with Lt. Commander France's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. France before going to Washington where they will be stationed.

Miss Doyen Johnson, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Felix Johnson, returned Sunday from Boston where she has been the guest of Comdr. and Mrs. Burton Green.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson have returned from a trip through the South and are the guests of Mrs. Morgan Baldwin at Waterbury.

Mrs. Jupp, wife of Comdr. Stanley Jupp, and their young daughter, who have just returned from Guam, are visiting Mrs. Jupp's parents, Comdr. and Mrs. F. V. McNair.

Mrs. Owens, widow of Maj. Arthur B. Owens, USMC, who has been visiting Mrs. Nevil McDowell in Virginia, has returned and opened her summer home "The Hill."

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Philip Welch of Washington spent Easter with Lt. Comdr. Welch's father, Mr. Allen Welch.

Mrs. Morrissey, wife of Lt. Comdr. Earl R. Morrissey, has returned after two weeks spent in Florida.

Miss Louise Simpson has returned after visiting Miss Betty Lou Kauffman, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James L. Kauffman of Washington.

NEW LONDON, CONN.

19 April 1941

Monday afternoon, 14 April, there was a cocktail party at the Submarine Base Officers' club after the commissioning, for 20 officers and wives.

Mrs. John W. Moore was hostess at a Bridge luncheon Wednesday, 16 April, at her home on Bellevue place. Those attending were, Mrs. Clarence Carr, Mrs. Charles A. Dunn, Mrs. John E. Herlihy, Mrs. Alfred W. Brown, Mrs. Robert L. Swart, Mrs. Walter D. Snyder, Mrs. Donald F. Weiss, and Mrs. Horace G. Trainer, from the Navy; Mrs. Samuel S. Greene, Mrs. Robert Donahue, Mrs. S. P. Swicegood, Mrs. S. H. Evans, and Mrs. J. B. Hong, all wives of Coast Guard officers.

Mrs. Charles W. Shilling gave a Bridge luncheon at her home in Gales Ferry on Wednesday 16 April.

Mrs. Robert H. Close and Mrs. Robert R. Williams entertained 36 guests on Thursday 17 April at a Bridge luncheon at the Submarine Base Officers' club.

On Friday, 18 April, Lt. and Mrs. George K. Molmphy, Lt. and Mrs. George K. MacKenzie, and Lt. and Mrs. Charles H. Andrews gave a cocktail party for over 300 guests at the Officers' club.

There will be a reception for the officers attending the Submarine school and the newly arrived officers in the New London area and their families on Saturday 19 April at the Submarine Base Officers' club.

Saturday night a formal dinner dance was

held at the Submarine Base Officers' club. More than 150 officers and their guests attended.

Large dinner parties were given by Lt. and Mrs. Herbert J. Pfingstag, Lt. and Mrs. John A. Fitzgerald, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Richard C. Latham, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. George L. Street, and a large "No Host" table. There were many smaller dinner parties and small "No Host" groups. Over 90 had reservations for dinner.

NORFOLK, VA.

17 April 1941

The officers of the class of 1922, U. S. Naval Academy, held a class reunion at the Naval Base Commissioned Officers Mess on Saturday. Those attending were Comdr. and Mrs. Nick Drain, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Dale Quarten, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. E. Zimmerman, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. V. Michaux, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. K. Berner, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. A. Hollowell, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Horace Butterfield, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Akers, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. Y. Dannenburg, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Hugh Godwin, Lt. and Mrs. B. E. Carter, Lt. and Mrs. J. G. Mercer, Maj. William Barr, Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer, Lt. K. E. Bond, Lt. Charles R. Millett, Mrs. Charles Voegell, Mrs. E. C. Metcalfe, Mrs. Frederick Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest House.

The wardroom officers of the USS Capella, entertained last week at a cocktail party given in the Officers Club Naval Base in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Raphael Gering and Lt. Comdr. Gering's successor, Lt. (jg) Leo G. McNulty. Lt. Comdr. Gering has been attached to the USS Capella, and with Mrs. Gering is leaving soon for duty at Pensacola, Fla. Hours for calling were from 5 to 7 and the guests numbered about 25.

Mrs. Charles E. Shepard, Jr., wife of Captain Shepard, USMC, was hostess on Wednesday at a luncheon given at her home on Bolling avenue, for a group of wives of officers of the USS Vincennes. Covers were laid for ten.

Covers were laid for seventeen when the wives of officers of the U. S. Navy Dental Corps in this vicinity were entertained on Wednesday at a luncheon given at the Officers Club, Naval Operating Base.

Mrs. Clifford L. Wickman entertained the members of her card club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Magnolia avenue, Larchmont. Contract bridge was played at two tables by Mrs. Andrew Leo Haas, Mrs. John E. Wyndmond, Mrs. Arnold W. McKee, Mrs. Vincent F. McCormack, Mrs. Claude S. Farmer, Mrs. E. Baxter Billingsley and Mrs. Adolphe Wildner.

SAN DIEGO-CORONADO, CALIF.

14 April 1941

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter Vernou entertained at a gay housewarming party last Saturday in their newly purchased home which is located in Coronado at 940 Glorietta Blvd. More than 50 friends were invited to call between 5 and 7 o'clock.

Friday evening during cocktail hours, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John P. Fitzsimmons were hosts at the club for officers attached to VP 12 and their wives. Comdr. Fitzsimmons is the new commanding officer of the squadron.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Victor R. Woodruff were hosts at a reception given in the Fort Rosecrans Officers' mess Friday. 150 guests were invited to call between 5 and 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Clarence H. Baldwin was luncheon hostess Friday to wives of officers of the first battalion, sixth marines, in her San Diego home. Major Baldwin commands the first battalion.

Comdr. Fred A. Hardesty, Mrs. Hardesty and their two boys have joined the Coronado service set, moving down from Palos Verdes.

Among the new arrivals from Quantico are Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. A. Worton, who plan to live in Coronado during the officer's tour of duty here.

Lt. Stanley L. Chambers and his bride, the former Rosalind Maloney plan to leave shortly for Ft. Ord where the officer has orders to report for duty in field artillery.

Army Warrant Officer Bill

The House Committee on Military Affairs will sidetrack its investigation of the progress of the National Defense program long enough to consider several Army personnel bills next Tuesday, Chairman Andrew J. May, Ky., said this week. One of the bills to be taken up Tuesday will be the Warrant Officer bill which has passed the Senate. Mr. May indicated that several witnesses would be called, including Maj. Edward Barber, (CAC), OC of S G-1, who appeared before the committee several weeks ago but did not complete his testimony.

Chairman May said he hoped the committee would be able to report out a number of Army bills after the meeting. The defense investigation will be resumed next Thursday.

The War Situation

That Hitler could send and organize a force in Africa after the defeat of the Italians, then force the British in two weeks out of territory which they required two months to capture, is a military achievement of the first magnitude. There can be no doubt that the British are giving this matter most serious study in connection with the strategy of the Mediterranean theatre.

There is much speculation as to when and how Hitler was able to transport sufficient forces with the necessary equipment and supplies to undertake the offensive which to date has met with such startling success. There appears to be no doubt that both sea and air transport were used by the Germans and Italians. British authorities have repeatedly emphasized that the British ships available for maintenance of control of the seas are spread "very thin." It is now evident that the British sea forces had to relax their grip on the western Mediterranean when the decision was made to send a British Expeditionary Force to Greece from the North African theatre. Furthermore, the air and land forces left in Libya were too weak, not only to keep under observation German-Italian movements in western Libya, Tripoli and Tunisia, but also to hold the recently captured important air and sea ports.

The German-Italian success in re-establishing their position in North Africa or the flanks of vitally important British lines of communications across water barriers emphasizes that air power permits facility of movement with speed, surprise and secrecy, equal to, if not greater, than that inherent in sea power, which has been the basis of British success in the past. As soon as the British pressure on the air and sea lanes between Italy and North Africa was relaxed, German mechanized forces met little, or no opposition, in being transferred across the narrow waters of the Mediterranean to both air and sea ports still available to them to the westward of El Aghella. These ports as far west as French Tunisia are now being bombed by the Royal Air Force to prevent supplies reaching the German-Italian forces at the Egyptian border.

German agents are known to be in French North Africa and their efforts in support of the reorganization of the Italian Army with German mechanized and motorized units must have been extensive. Neither French armed forces in North Africa nor the Vichy Government are in a position to oppose the Germans in utilizing French facilities such as air ports in Tunisia and the territorial waters along the Tunisian coast for the passage of transports.

While many details of Hitler's thrust into North Africa are still unknown, there is reason to believe that it has long been contemplated and planned to coincide with his advance toward the Dardanelles. The very success of this campaign is indicative of the German thoroughness in their preparations which aim for the exploitation of all resources available to them and the capitalization of the known weaknesses of the enemy. The latter, in this case, was primarily the lack of British men-of-war to dominate both the eastern and western Mediterranean at the same time. Press despatches say that the British forces are being rushed from East Africa to the Egyptian theatre. It is very likely that additional naval forces are being sent to the Eastern Mediterranean with a view to reorganizing the British forces along the lines which proved so successful in the December-March campaign.

This campaign was noted for the marked coordination of land, sea and air forces. With the experience of that campaign behind him, General Wavell may be expected to take full advantage of the re-enforcements which are being rushed to him. The mobility of his sea forces should give him an added advantage in event weather conditions should become unsuitable for extensive land operations.

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Weddings and Engagements

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Daughter of Capt. Rees Skinner, Commanding Marine Barracks, Naval Ammunition Depot at Mare Island, and of Mrs. Sidney R. Williamson of San Diego, the bride attended Mills College and the University of California at Berkeley.

2nd Lt. Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bowen, Fort Worth, Tex., is at present with the 55th Pursuit Sqdn. at Hamilton Field, Calif.

A May wedding to be is that planned for Miss Clara Virginia Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Moran of Berkeley Street, Boston, and Lt. Col. S. LeRoy Irwin, son of the late Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George LeRoy Irwin of Washington, D. C.

Miss Moran attended the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame Academy and Miss McClintock's School in Boston, and was graduated from Trinity College in Washington in '33.

Lt. Col. Irwin prepared at St. Luke's School and graduated from West Point, later serving at Ft. Sill, Ft. Knox, the Philippines and Ft. Oglethorpe, and at present is on the Field Artillery Board at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Comdr. and Mrs. Carl Wright Brewington of Norfolk have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Warren, to Ens. Lester Seneca Wall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wall of North Attleboro, Mass., and attached to the USS Wasp.

He was graduated from the Naval Academy in '39, and Miss Brewington attended Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, D. C., and was graduated from the School for Secretaries in '39. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. James P. Hodges announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Ann, to Lt. William Erwin Elder, AC, USA.

The wedding will take place in June.

Capt. Charles A. Pownall, USN, and Mrs. Pownall have announced the engagement of their daughter, Louisa, to Ens. John S. Dalton, USN, son of Mrs. J. P. Dalton of Overbrook, Pa., and the late Lt. Comdr. Dalton, USN.

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Progress of Defense

During the next month it is expected that the investigations now going on will have a bearing upon the relations between Congress and the Executive branch, including the rapidly expanding defense set-up. Congress has granted substantially all the money asked for. Appropriations and authorizations at this session are running up to \$20,000,000,000. Now an influential element in Congress demands more light on the methods of expenditure, the labor situation, the handling of contracts, the building of ships, the plans for controlling costs and prices, and particularly the intentions of the administration in regard to delivering defense material to Great Britain and its allies.

The two House committees investigating military and naval affairs respectively have been granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House. The tenor of hearings now in progress indicates that the committees will not be satisfied with mere cursory examination of the situation. They are boring in depth. The special committee of the Senate empowered to make a sweeping investigation of all phases of the defense program is coming into action.

In both houses it is well understood that one purpose of the investigations is to retain in Congress a considerable share of directive authority over expenditures for defense. The lawmakers are asking questions which indicate their intention to hold executive officials strictly to account for preventable delays, extravagance, and unnecessary spending.

At the same time, Congress responds to the popular demand for all-out effort in aiding the nations under attack. Hence there is little opposition to new demands for money—and the demands come in frequently, in spite of assurances that previous huge appropriations were sufficient.

Knudsen Reports Progress

Director General Knudsen's summary of the operations of the Office of Production Management, made 5 April, had a good effect in Congress. He reported that one-half of the Army and Navy construction programs was completed; that the production of rifles and submachine guns was running ahead of schedule, and explosive plants coming into production on time; that production of aircraft and 30-caliber machine guns was close to schedule, 50-caliber machine gun production "up to notch," and output of light tanks "fair." He reported that manufacture of medium tanks was held back temporarily to permit shifting of machine tools to more urgent immediate work.

The shipbuilding program of the United States takes on enormous proportions. In all, about 3,500 vessels are projected and many are in production. Shipyard activity is at fever heat, with every prospect of unprecedented output in spite of shortages of skilled labor in some communities.

Because of conditions abroad, the schedules of production for both war equipment and shipping have been expanded and shortened. This revised program makes heavy demands upon industry. In every field the Government finds responsive co-operation.

In the Labor Field

Because of rising prices, rents, etc., it seems to be taken for granted that demands for higher wages in defense industries will be made, and in many cases adjustments are expected without interruption of production. The National Defense Mediation Board has been successful in settling several important disputes. This success has had the effect of toning down excitement in Congress, which at one time threatened to develop into a movement for outlawry of strikes in defense industries. Conservative labor leaders have convinced many legislators that wage revisions are necessary, within reason, and that negotiation can settle most of the differences without interruption of activity.

Public opinion is playing its part in averting injury to the defense program through excessive stubbornness and needless strikes. President Roosevelt is credited with timely intervention in dissuading impetuous labor leaders from

taking up unreasonable positions. At the same time, industrial executives have made concessions in many instances which smoothed out differences and kept the wheels turning.

Many threatened strikes have failed to materialize. Taking the defense industry as a whole, labor disputes are less important than other factors which tend to delay production. The machine-tool bottleneck persists in some cases, and the skilled labor shortage is a real handicap in other cases. Transportation difficulties are encountered here and there. But transportation as a whole has met the extraordinary demands of defense production and delivery, except in the field of shipping.

Heavier Taxes Coming

Capitol Hill agrees that a heavy tax bill will be enacted at this session. Guesses as to the total to be raised by the new law run from \$1,500,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000. This sum, whatever it is, will be in addition to the \$8,000,000,000 that is now drawn from the people for all government purposes.

Just how extra taxes will be laid is a subject that perplexes lawmakers. The higher brackets are already taxed up to 79 per cent as a maximum. They can pay more, and doubtless will. The chief source of new revenue, however, is expected to be in the middle and lower income groups. It is proposed by some senators that the exemptions granted to married couples and single persons be eliminated altogether, and that a graduated tax be levied upon all incomes, regardless of size.

Corporations with net earnings of \$5,000 to \$50,000 a year are to be more heavily taxed, according to well informed members of the revenue-raising committees.

In general terms, it is the desire of these committees to make sure that at least half of the government's expenses be met by taxes. This would mean a total tax bill of not less than \$11,000,000,000 a year. Present tax laws are expected to yield more than the \$8,000,000,000 previously estimated, since better business is yielding increased profits.

Lend-Lease Developments

By direction of the President, Harry L. Hopkins has taken charge of procurement for Great Britain and her allies, under the lend-lease act. His powers are very broad, including necessarily the power to decide priorities in dispatch of materials to the fighting fronts.

The Maritime Commission will work in close harmony with Mr. Hopkins in the matter of shipping. In addition to the 39 Danish freighters that are scheduled to carry war equipment to Egypt via the Red Sea, 20 American vessels are reported to be available. On 15 April President Roosevelt pointed out to correspondents that the law requires the government to protect its commerce everywhere except within war zones. This was generally regarded as an intimation that if American vessels are sent into the Red Sea they will be convoyed by American warships, since that region is no longer within the war zone as defined by the President.

Redoubled efforts are made by a minority in Congress to prevent the conveying of merchant vessels by American warships. The opposition insists that the convoy system shall not be adopted, even in waters far from active war areas. Administration supporters have given evidence of their intention to defeat all efforts to prohibit convoys. Their position is that the President should have full discretionary power in the premises. They assert that no plans have been made to furnish convoys for vessels, either within or outside of war zones.

USMA '81 Reunion

All members and candidates, Class of eighteen hundred eighty-one of the United States Military Academy are requested to communicate with Col. John Mills, USA-Ret., at Fern Hall, 3250 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, as early as practicable.

The class reunion on the sixtieth Anniversary of graduation will be held at West Point during graduation week next June.

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Army-Navy Spring Sports

West Point, N. Y.—The Army-Navy Baseball Game and Track Meet will take place at West Point on Saturday, 31 May 1941. The Track Meet will begin at 1:30 p.m., and the Baseball Game at 3:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The same ticket will admit the holder to both the Baseball Game and Track Meet. Each member of the Army Athletic Association may apply for four tickets which will be issued without charge. This limitation is made necessary by the small seating capacity available. If any member desires more than four tickets, he may apply for them and the tickets will be issued if available, but a charge of forty cents (40c) each will be made. (For example, if a member desires six (6) tickets it will be necessary for him to send a remittance of eighty cents (80c) to cover the cost of the two tickets in addition to the four free tickets.)

The Army-Navy tennis match, lacrosse game and golf match will be played at the United States Naval Academy on Saturday, 31 May 1941. The tennis match will be at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, the lacrosse game at 2:30 p.m., Eastern

Standard Time and the golf match at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time. Tickets will not be required for either the tennis match or the golf match. For the lacrosse game tickets will be required. Members may apply for any number of tickets desired for the game. These tickets will be issued without charge.

Applications for tickets to either the Army-Navy baseball game and track meet or the Army-Navy lacrosse game should be made by letter addressed to the Army Athletic Association, West Point, New York. Applications should contain the number of tickets desired, the contest for which desired, the name of the member applying for the tickets, a complete and legible mailing address, and the necessary remittance to cover any tickets requested for the baseball game and track meet in excess of four (4).

Applications close 19 May 1941.

Leavenworth Graduates

Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.—Graduation exercises for the Second Special Class, Command and General Staff School, were held in the War Department Theater 12 April 1941.

The invocation was by Chaplain Leo J. McDonald, USA. Introductory remarks by Brig. Gen. Edmund L. Gruber, Commandant, and the Address by Brig. Gen. George V. Strong, Commanding General, Seventh Corps Area. Chaplain Herbert H. Stahnke, USA, said the benediction.

Members of the class were:

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 Maj. Robert C. White, FA
 Capt. George T. R. Wicker, Inf.
 Maj. Curtis L. Williams, Inf.
 Maj. Grant A. Williams, Cav.
 Maj. Ellis V. Williamson, CAC
 Lt. Col. Cyril L. Wolfhope, Inf.
 Capt. John L. Wright, CE
 Capt. William F. Wulf, FA
 Capt. Thomas H. Yancey, Inf.
 Lt. Col. Paul R. Younts, Inf.
 Lt. Col. Errol H. Zistel, AC

OBITUARIES

Funeral services for Maj. Gen. Henry Gibbins, USA-Ret., who died suddenly at the Doctor's Hospital, Washington, D. C., 8 April, were held Monday, 14 April, at 11:30 A.M. in the Ft. Myer Chapel. Father W. F. Stricker officiated. Interment was with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery.

The following served as honorary pallbearers: Gen. Malin Craig, Ret., Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory, Brig. Gen. J. E. Barzynski, Brig. Gen. C. L. Corbin, Brig. Gen. Charles D. Hartman, Col. Robert Sterrett, Col. D. C. Cordiner, Col. Warren W. Whitside, Ret., Col. Charles G. Mortimer, Ret., Col. Claire R. Bennett, Col. Harry L. Cavenaugh, Ret., and Dr. George Dewey.

Christine Conmy, 13-year-old daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. B. Conmy, was killed instantly on Saturday, 5 April, when she was struck by a runaway mail truck.

She is survived by a brother Joseph Conmy, now a cadet at USMA, an older sister, Mary, student at Oregon State college and two younger brothers, Edward and Lawrence.

The accident happened in Tacoma, Wash., where the family is living. Lt. Col. Conmy is on duty with the 41st Division as G-3.

Funeral services for Mr. Daniel Augustus Joseph Sullivan, former Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve, who died on 27 Jan. 1941 in Mount Vernon, N. Y., were held 15 April in the Ft. Myer Chapel with full military honors.

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Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

Born

CONRAD—Born at post hospital, West Point, N. Y., 6 April 1941, to Maj. and Mrs. Victor A. Conrad, SC, USA, a son, Donald Henry.

CRAWFORD—Born at the Community Memorial Hospital, Ayer, Mass., 1 April 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. Claude Lee Crawford, a son, Robert Ridgway Crawford; grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway, Inf., USA; and of Mrs. Ella Crawford of San Francisco, Calif.

HUFFER—Born at the station hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 10 April 1941, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene D. Huffer, 68th Armored Regt., a son.

JOHNSON—Born at Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 31 March 1941, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Elder P. Johnson, USN, a son, Robert Paul Johnson.

LAWLOR—Born at the station hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 12 April 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lawlor, 60th Armored Regt., a son.

LEE—Born at Norfolk General Hospital, Va., 5 April 1941, to Lt. and Mrs. James Richard Lee, USN, a daughter, Catherine Wood Lee.

MARKEY—Born at Holy Cross Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, 27 March 1941, to Lt. and Mrs. Harry W. Markey, AC, USA, a daughter, Nancy Arnold.

MCPHERON—Born at the station hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 12 April 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. D. A. McPherson, 94th Antitank Bn., a son.

MONROE—Born at the station hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 10 April 1941, to Sgt. and Mrs. George W. Monroe, FA, USA, a son.

MILLENER—Born at the Post Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 13 April 1941 to Capt. and Mrs. Raymond D. Millener, Inf., USA, a daughter, Virginia Hildener.

MORRISON—Born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Louisville, Ky., 13 April 1941, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard Steele Morrison, AC, USA, of Ft. Knox, Ky., a daughter, Susan Steele, granddaughter of Maj. and Mrs. John Storrie MacTaggart, FA, USA, and Mrs. Maurice Morrison.

ORTH—Born at Southwestern Hospital, Lawton, Okla., 2 April 1941, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert C. Orth, AC, USA, a son, Robert C., 2nd; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Orth, Van Nuys, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wroten, Harlingen, Tex.

SANDERS—Born at Kahaku Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 8 March 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. John Laurence Sanders, a son, William Dana; grandson of Comdr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dana Bishop, (SC) USN.

SCOTT—Born at Manila, P. I., 6 April 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. Bruce von G. Scott, AC, USA, a daughter; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. F. X. Blauvelt, of San Antonio, Tex., and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ernest D. Scott, of Washington, D. C.

SHUTE—Born at Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., 1 April, to Lt. and Mrs. Corben Clark Shute, USN, a son, David Clark.

TALBOT—Born at the station hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 12 April 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Talbot, 41st Inf., a son.

WARREN—Born at the station hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 8 April 1941, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James O. Warren, 8th Infantry, a daughter.

Married

BAGLEY-CHAMBERS—Married at the Unitarian Church, Norfolk, Va., 6 April 1941, Miss Betty Lou Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Chambers, to Ensign Francis Henry Bagley, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Bagley.

COLEY-LILES—Married recently in the Protestant Chapel at the Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., Miss Dorothy Reed Liles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Liles, to Lt. (jg) Charles Coston Coley, USN, son of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Coley, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

HUNT-DAVIS—Married at St. John's Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, Md., 15 April 1941, Miss Florence Davis, daughter of Mrs. Raymond E. Hawkins, of Chevy Chase, Md., to Lt. William Hugh Hunt, USA, son of Col. and Mrs. William E. Hunt, USA-Ret.

MORRISON-WENTWORTH—Married at St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, T. H., 14 March 1941, Miss Barbara Wentworth, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Wentworth, USN, to Ensign Charles H. Morrison, Jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Morrison, USN.

PAUL-AYLING—Married at Washington, D. C., 16 April 1941, Mrs. Florence Mott Ayling, to Lt. Col. Frank M. Paul, AC, USA.

PETTIT-KING—Married at Washington Avenue, Methodist Episcopal Chapel, Kansas City, Kans., 12 April 1941, Miss Muriel Ruth King, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry L. King, CAC, USA, to Mr. Heil C. Pettit, son of Mr. Mills K. Pettit of Ottawa.

ROOSEVELT-SCHNEIDER—Married in Hollywood, Calif., 14 April 1941, Miss Romele Theresa Schneider, daughter of Mrs. Jerome Schneider, to Capt. James Roosevelt, USMC.

SCARBURGH-GRIFFIN—Married in St. Phillips Cathedral, Atlanta, Ga., Miss Rae Lindsay Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mortimer Griffin, of Portsmouth, Va., to Lt. Samuel Walston Scarburgh, USA, son of Mrs. Thomas Blackstone Scarburgh, of Accomac, Va., and the late Mr. Scarburgh.

SMITH-HARRELL—Married at Norfolk, Va., 11 April 1941, Miss Florence Henrietta Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas Harrell, to Edward Downing Smith, son of Mrs. James Downing Smith, and the late Comdr. Smith, USN.

TAIT-WHITE—Married in the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 16 April 1941, Miss Helene White, daughter of Mrs. Robert N. Dorney, of Stoneleigh, to Ensign William J. Tait, Jr., USN.

WAGNER-FOX—Married at Fairfax, Va., 19 March 1941, Miss Frances Fay Fox, daughter of Lt. Col. Leon Alexander Fox, MC, USA, to Lt. John Hamilton Wagner, Royal Navy Air Volunteer Service.

WAGONER-RICHMOND—Married in Post Chapel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 14 April 1941, Miss Virginia Richmond, daughter of Lt. Col. Adam Richmond, JAGD, USA, to Mr. John Bernard Wagoner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner, of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

WHITE-SMITH—Married at Old Post Chapel, Ft. Sill, Okla., 5 April 1941, Miss Emily Bryan Smith, daughter of the late Col. Hamilton Allen Smith, to Capt. Charles Henry White, Jr., FA, USA.

WILSON-O'MARA—Married at St. Patrick's Church, Miami Beach, Fla., 12 April 1941, Miss Josephine Larkin O'Mara, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Thomas O'Mara, to Lt. Francis Edmund Wilson, USN.

Died

BENEDICT—Died at Pleasanton, Calif., 15 April 1941, Mrs. Anna Graves Benedict, aged 91, mother of Elsie Benedict Angwin, wife of

Capt. William A. Angwin, (MC), USN.

BENTON—Died at Washington, D. C., 8 April 1941, Comdr. Frederick Leslie Benton (MC) USN-Ret.

BRINLEY—Died in Washington, D. C., 5 April 1941, W. O. John Brinley, USA-Ret. Funeral services were held in Arlington National Cemetery, 7 April 1941.

BROWN—Died as a result of an airplane crash near Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla., 12 April 1941, Ensign Joseph Lee Brown, USNR, son of Mr. Joseph H. Brown, R. R. No. 2, Sedalia, Mo.

COFFIN—Died at San Francisco, Calif., on 16 April, Col. Jacob M. Coffin, USA-Ret., survived by wife, Mrs. Pirooska Coffin, 485 Monticello St., San Francisco, Calif.

CONMY—Died at Tacoma, Wash., 5 April 1941, Christine Conmy, aged 13, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. B. Conmy, 41st Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

CURTIS—Died at Darien, Conn., 11 April 1941, Osborn Marcus Curtis, husband of Janet Goe Curtis, and father of Osborn M. Curtis, Jr., Hingham, Mass., Mrs. A. E. O'Leary, Darien, Conn., Mrs. Frank O. Bowman, wife of Major Bowman, CE, USA, Ft. Benning, Ga., and Russell G. Curtis, Yardley, Pa.

DAVIES—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 April 1941, Maj. Ward J. Davies, AC, USA.

DORROUGH—Died at the Station Hospital, Ft. Thomas, Ky., 12 April 1941, S. Sgt. Benjamin R. Dorrough, USA.

EMPIE—Died in an airplane crash, near Wabmonalo Camp, Oahu, T. H., 14 April 1941, 2nd Lt. Richard H. Empie, USMCR. He is survived by his father, Mr. J. E. Empie, 7 West Ashley Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

GETTY—Died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 15 April 1941, Brig. Gen. Robert Nelson Getty, USA-Ret., son of the late Gen. George W. Getty. He is survived by a son, Mr. Robert Nelson Getty, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C., four daughters, Mrs. James N. Peale, wife of Colonel Peale, Mrs. E. L. Adams, Miss Eleanor Getty, and Mrs. Karl Miningerode; his brother, Mr. George Graham Getty, of Silver Spring, Md.; his sister, Mrs. M. G. Getty of Washington, D. C., two granddaughters and three grandsons, including Capt. James N. Peale, Jr., 11th Inf., Ft. Custer, Mich., and Mr. John Marshall True, Jr., son of Colonel True, USA-Ret.

JACKSON—Died in Chicago, Ill., 13 April 1941, Maj. Campbell N. Jackson, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna May Jackson, 2153 W. 111th St., Chicago, Ill. Funeral services were held at Arlington National Cemetery, 16 March 1941.

KING—Died at Ft. Benning, Ga., on 17 April, Maj. Clarence L. King, Inf., USA, survived by his wife, Mrs. Jenn Adams King, of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., daughter, Barbara Ann, and son Thomas Lee.

MCLARTY—Died at Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 Dec. 1940, Comdr. Valentine J. McManus (CEC) USN-Ret. Funeral services were held at the Ft. Myer Chapel, 16 April 1941.

MCMAHON—Died in Phoenix, Ariz., 10 April 1941, Comdr. Valentine J. McManus (CEC) USN-Ret. Funeral services were held at the Ft. Myer Chapel, 16 April 1941.

MICHEL—Died at the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Pineville, La., 15 April 1941, Capt. Chester Michel, 121st Field Artillery.

MOORE—Died in his home, Houston, Tex., 15 April 1941, Lt. Col. Dan Tyler Moore, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife, a son, and two daughters.

MURPHY—Died in San Diego, California, 9 March 1941, Lt. John Edward Murphy, USN-Ret.

MURRAY—Died at the Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., 10 April 1941, Lt. Col. Joseph D. Murray, USMC-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Grace Conroy Murray; a daughter, Ellen; a brother, Lt. Col. Paul Murray, USA; and an aunt, Miss Ellen T. Sullivan. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

ROSE—Died in airplane crash at San Diego, Calif., 16 April, Radioman 2e William Lincoln Rose, USN, survived by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Florence Rose, 3824 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, Calif., and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Janet Rose, Brevoort Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ROSS—Died at Portsmouth, N. H., 25 March 1941, Lt. Hector Lewis Ross, USN-Ret.

ROWLEY—Died in airplane crash at San Diego, Calif., 16 April 1941, Ens. Edgar Bruce Rowley, USNR, survived by his mother, Mrs. Blanch B. Rowley, 2165 East Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, Calif.

THOMPSON—Died at Mansfield, Pa., 11 April 1941, Mary Swan Thompson, widow of Maj. J. K. Thompson, mother of Lt. Col. John B. Thompson, 4th Armored Div., Pine Camp, N. Y., and Mr. Caspar Morris Thompson.

WEFING—Died in Washington, D. C., 24 March 1941, Mrs. Louis Julius Wefing, mother of Mrs. Myron Ray Wood, wife of Lt. Col. Myron Ray Wood, AC, USA; Burial in San Antonio, Tex.

WILSON—Died at Norton Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., 8 April 1941, Page Vidmer Wilson, age 16 months, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John N. Wilson, FA, USA.

Navy Orders

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conn. organization Setg. Sqdn. 201, and duty that sqdn. when comm.

Lt. (jg) John A. Horton, Jr., det. Pat. Sqdn. 41 abt. 15 Mar.; to NAS, Norfolk, Va.

Ens. Edward T. Hogan, det. Pat. Sqdn. 54 in Apr.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Ens. Herman T. Krol, det. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 24 Feb.; to Setg. Sqdn. 41.

Ens. Charles S. Walline, det. USS Yorktown, in Feb.; to cfo USS North Carolina, and on bd. when comm.

Cdr. Martin L. Marquette (MC), det. Nav. Disp., Long Beach, Calif., in Feb.; to Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Cdr. Frank W. Ryan (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 May; to Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Joseph V. Land (MC), det. Dest. Div. 10; to NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Lewis M. Smylie (DC), det. USS Whitney; to USS Tennessee.

Lt. (jg) Howard M. Farwell (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., in Feb.; to NAS, Miami, Fla.

Cdr. Walter H. Bicknell (SC), det. N.Yd., Mare Island, Calif., abt. 28 Feb.; to Asiatic Flt.

Cdr. Vernon H. Wheeler (SC), det. N.Yd., Wash., D. C., in Apr.; to Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept.

Lt. Cdr. Guild Bruda (SC), upon disch. trt., Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla., to USS Wharton.

Lt. Cdr. William J. Nowinski (SC), det. USS Neches in May; to NAS, San Pedro, Calif.

Lt. Cdr. James E. Sanner (SC), det. USS Higel 7 Apr.; to Dest. Base, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Portus D. Boyce (SC), det. N.Yd., Boston, Mass., in Apr.; to N.Yd., Puget Sound, Wash.

Ch. Bosn. George Cregan, det. USS Texas; to Staff, Cdr. Train, Atlantic Flt.

Bosn. Gaston F. Morton, det. USS Argonne abt. 24 Feb.; to USS Vireo.

Elec. Donald R. Christner, det. 11th Nav. Dist., abt. 10 Mar.; to cfo USS Griffin, and on bd. when comm.

Elec. Ray S. Linn, det. USS Lexington; to USS California.

Elec. George A. Oliver, det. USS Milwaukee in Feb.; to USS New York.

Elec. Otis L. Scheibeler, det. USS Maryland in Apr.; to USS Savannah.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Thomas A. Marshall, det. USS Saratoga abt. 15 Mar.; to N.Yd., Puget Sound, Wash.

Mach. Elliott F. Annis, to USS Savannah.

Mach. Woodrow D. Crossley, det. USS Robin abt. 28 Feb.; to USS Swan.

Mach. Elmer W. Dinger, det. USS Swan in Mar.; to Utility Sqdn. 4.

Mach. John T. Timmerman, det. USS Sampson; to USS Cincinnati.

Pharm. Charles H. Shifflette, det. Nav. Disp., Navy Dept.; to Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.

Pharm. William T. Sterling, det. Nav. Med. Sup. Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., 26 Mar.; to Nav. Hosp., Guam.

Ch. Pay Ck. Walter C. Chapman, det. USS Dixie in Feb.; to NAS, Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, T. H.

Ch. Pay Ck. Nathaniel Grauel, det. USS Wyoming in Feb.; to 1st Nav. Dist.

Ch. Pay Ck. Ralph E. Mapps, det. USS St. Louis; to Rec. Sta., Puget Sound, Wash.

Ch. Pay Ck. William Ward, det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., in Feb.; to USS Detroit.

Ch. Pay Ck. Ollie Z. Whitt, det. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., in Mar.; to cfo USS Lassen, and on bd. when comm.

Act. Pay Ck. Howard L. Scantlin, det. USS Chicago, abt. 24 Feb.; to USS Dixie.

Lt. Cdr. Edwin M. Jameson, MC-V(S), det. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., in Mar.; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. Cdr. Edward P. Wilson, DE-O, det. 33rd Div. U. S. Nav. Res., Madison, Wis.; to Nav. Res. Midshipmen's Sch., Abbott Hall, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Donna Joseph Houle, D-M, det. cfo SS Esso New Orleans; to USS Curtis.

Lt. (jg) John L. Everett, Jr., DE-V(G), det. USS Schenck, abt. 1 Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) Gerald I. Kurtz, MC-V(G), det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.; to USS Curtiss.

Lt. (jg) James H. Pearce, MC-V(G), det. Nav. Hosp., Parris Island, S. C., in Apr.; to NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.

Ens. Elbert W. Pate, D-V(S), det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in Apr.; to Instn., US Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md.

Following Ens., A-V(N), det. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 29 Apr.; to NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.: LeRoy F. Armstrong, Thomas H. Bookout, Joseph R. Boyd, Carlisle E. Brunner, William E. Fitch, Levern E. Forkner, Gordon A. Gabbert, Norman E. Leen, Coker W. Moss, James W. Newhall, Robert J. Perkinson, Robert P. Rose, Frederick W. Snyder, Arthur E. Vickery, August V. V. Vorndam.

Ch. Bosn. John D. Halstead, V-G, det. USS Bowditch abt. 22 Feb.; to cfo SS George Washington, and on bd. when comm.

Julia E. Sellers, Res. Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Florence A. Linderman, Nurse, det. Nav.

Hosp., Charleston, S. C., abt. 19 May; to Nav. Disp., Long Beach, Calif.

12 April 1941

Lt. Cdr. Glenn M. Cox, det. Bomb. Sqdn. 2 (USS Lexington) abt. 1 Mar.; to NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Lt. Cdr. Oliver W. Gaines, det. CO, USS Cahokia; to Nav. Sta., Guam.

Lt. Cdr. William G. Michelet, det. CO, USS Kennison; to USS Minneapolis.

Lt. Cdr. Joel Newsom, det. USS Philadelphia abt. 22 Feb.; to Asiatic Flt.

Lt. Cdr. Richard W. Ruble, det. CO, NRAB, Squantum, Mass., abt. 15 Mar.; to CO, NAS, Squantum, Mass.

Lt. Bennett S. Copping, det. USS Fanning in Feb.; to CO, USS Kennison.

Lt. Archie D. Fraser, det. Utility Sqdn. 1, (USS Rigel); to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. Thomas B. Hutchins, III, det. USS Tattall abt. 25 Mar.; to USS Tuscaloosa.

Lt. Thomas R. Langley, det. USS Saratoga abt. 3 Mar.; to CO, USS King.

Lt. Ralph L. Lovejoy, det. USS Salinas abt. 1 May; to NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.

Lt. Thomas P. Lowndes, det. N.Yd., Charleston, S. C., abt. 1 Mar.; to Staff Cdr., Dest. Sqdn. 33.

Lt. Roland O. Lucier, det. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 1 Mar.; to Exec. Off., USS Broome.

Lt. James R. McCormick, det. Conn., NROTC Unit, Tulane Univ. of La., New Orleans, La., abt. 1 June; to Exec. Off., USS Selfridge.

Lt. Ronald M. MacKinnon, det. USS Indianapolis in Feb.; to CO, USS Dorsey.

Lt. William R. Miller, det. N.Yd., Phila., Pa., abt. 28 Apr.; to Pacific Flt.

Lt. Philip D. Quirk, det. USS S-29 abt. 1 Mar.; to cfo USS Grampus, and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Roger F. Scott, det. USS Pensacola abt. 1 Mar.; to Nav. Instr. Ord., Ford Instrument Co., Long Island City, L. I., N. Y.

Lt. Earl K. Van Swearingen, det. USS Bagley abt. 1 Apr.; to Dest. Sqdn. 4.

Lt. David B. Young, det. Flight Sqdn. 2, (USS Lexington); to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Dayle W. Lyke, det. USS Ellis abt. 1 Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) William B. Mason, Jr., upon disch. trt., Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y., to USS Bass.

Lt. (jg) Donald A. Scherer, det. USS S-47 abt. 7 Mar.; to cfo USS Grenadier, and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Carl W. Schoenweiss, det. Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 28 Apr.; to Pat. Sqdn. 54.

Lt. (jg) Forrest W. Simoneau, det. USS Oklahoma in Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. John A. Bartol, det. USS Saratoga in May; to Instn., M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass.

Ens. Raymond F. DuBois, det. USS Ellis abt. 1 Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Clark H. Fuller, Jr., det. USS Dickerson in Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Phillip E. Greenwood, det. USS Yorktown in May; to Instn., M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass.

Ens. Vernon R. Hayes, det. USS Portland in May; to Instn., M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass.

Ens. Russell H. Hedgecock, det. USS California in May; to Instn., M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass.

Ens. William G. Kornahrens, det. USS Trenton in Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Stephen S. Mann, Jr., det. USS Minneapolis in Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Corwin G. Mendenhall, Jr., det. USS Mississippi in Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Leslie S. Robinson, det. USS Sims in Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Ralph Weymouth, det. Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 25 Jan.; to Setg. Sqdn. 3.

Lt. Cdr. Eric B. Hoag (DC), det. NAS, Miami, Fla., in Feb.; to USS Wasp.

Lt. (jg) Howard T. Blier (SC), det. USS Charleston in May; to N.Yd., Puget Sound, Wash.

Ch. Gun. William Cronan, det. USS Enterprise; to NAS, Kaneohe Bay, T. H.

Mach. Emmet M. Weatherly, det. USS Waters; to USS Ortolan.

Act. Pay Ck. Damon J. Barnett, to Nav. Sta., Guam.

Act. Pay Ck. Eddie M. Johnson, to USS Texas.

Lt. Cdr. Charles H. Derby, CEC-V(S), det. N.Yd., Boston, Mass., abt. 14 Apr.; to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa.

Lts. (jg) Edward W. Briggs, Jr., MC-V(G), Wallace L. Chesbro, MC-V(G), and Alfred S. Goldsmith, MC-V(G), det. Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va., in Apr.; to 1st Mar. Div., Flt. Mar. Force, Quantico, Va.

Lt. (jg) Harold P. Halliack, SC-V(S), det. Instn., Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C.; to USS Vixen.

Lt. (jg) Robert B. McDonnell, CEC-V(S), det. N.Yd., Boston, Mass., abt. 14 Apr.; to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa.

Lts. (jg) Ernest N. Serrano, MC-V(G), David Shepard, MC-V(G), Edward B. Smith,

MC-V(G), Edward L. Smith, MC-V(G), Leon J. Taubenhaus, MC-V(G), Meyer E. Tell, MC-V(G), Joseph T. Webber, MC-V(G), Ralph B. Thompson, MC-V(G), det. Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va., in Apr.; to 1st Mar. Div., Flt. Mar. Force, Quantico, Va.

Ens. Andreas R. Czerwonky, D-V(G), det. USS Memphis in Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. J. T. Casey, A-V(N), det. Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla.; to Pat. Sqdn. 51.

Ens. Donald L. Jackson, A-V(N), det. Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla.; to Pat. Sqdn. 54.

Ens. Carroll E. Koontz, A-V(N), det. Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla.; to Pat. Sqdn. 56.

Ens. Fred L. Lamb, A-V(N), det. NAS, Pensacola, Fla.; to NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Ens. Wesley F. Osmus, A-V(N), det. Instn., NAS, Miami, Fla.; to Torp. Sqdn. 6, (USS Enterprise).

Ens. Oscar M. Peterson, A-V(N), det. Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla.; to Aviation Unit, USS Washington.

Ens. Jack L. Potest, A-V(N), det. Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla.; to Pat. Sqdn. 52.

Ens. Roy G. Shultz, A-V(N), det. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 15 Apr.; to NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Ens. Anton J. Stintle, Jr., A-V(N), det. Pat. Sqdn. 25 in May; to NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Ens. Robert E. Sorenson, A-V(N), det. Instn., NAS, Miami, Fla.; to Flight Sqdn. 71.

Ens. Richard L. Wright, A-V(N), det. Instn., NAS, Miami, Fla.; to Flight Sqdn. 42, (USS Ranger).

Ens. Reserve Aviators, A-V(N), det. Instn., Pensacola, Fla.; to duty, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.: Robert L. Abbott, George W. Bert, Manuel F. Blanco, Jr., John A. Boeck, Kenneth D. Bradshaw, Charles R. Breese, Charles A. Collins, Charles H. Culp, James F. Hunter, Donald L. Irgens, Walter J. Lawton, Lawrence M. Madden, Raymond Mara, Robert J. McCarthy, Jesse L. Meredith, Jr., Albert O. Morton, William E. Neumeyer, John G. Piegary, William H. Solomon, John C. Swan, Charles M. Weyand, William F. White, Jr., John T. Wood.

Freda I. Conline, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

14 April 1941

Lt. Charles K. Bergin, det. Staff, Cdr. Dest., Battle Force, abt. 1 June; to Nav. Prov. Ground, Dahlgren, Va.

Lt. Marvin H. Glantz, det. Staff, Cdr. Battleships, Battle Force; to N.Yd., New York, N. Y.

Lt. John P. Henkel, det. Staff, Cdr., Base Force, abt. 1 June; to Asst. Nav. Instr. Ord., Gen. Elec. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Lt. Loren A. Morris, det. Pat. Sqdn. 54; to Prospective CO, Pat. Sqdn. 71.

Lt. (jg) Charles Wayne, det. Nav. Res. Aviation Base, Seattle, Wash., in May; to Pat. Sqdn. 61.

Ens. Edward C. Blonts, Jr., det. USS Louisville in Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Alfred H. Higgs, det. USS Goldsborough abt. 1 Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Stephen L. Johnson, det. USS Anderson in Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Lincoln Marcy, det. USS Philadelphia in Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. George F. Sharp, det. USS Goff in Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) Samuel H. Oliver (MC), det. Pat. Wing 6 in Apr.; to NAS, Sitka, Alaska.

Comdr. Gerald A. Shattuck (SC), det. Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept., in Apr.; to Staff, Cdr. Dest., Battle Force.

Gun. Robert W. Elcheberger, to USS Russell.

Gun. Cecil P. Fouts, to USS Russell.

Gun. Anthony P. Secondo, to USS Russell.

Act. Pay Ck. John A. Keefer, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Chester S. Adams, D-V(G), det. Univ. Calif. at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Calif., 15 Mar.; to USS California.

Lt. Howard E. Purdy, DE-O, det. CO, 23rd Div. Organized Res., Nav. Res. Armory, New York, N. Y., in Apr.; to 10th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Daniel F. Sullivan, MC-V(S), det. Nav. Disp., Long Beach, Calif., in Apr.; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Edward F. Steffanides, Jr., DC-V(G), det. USS Colorado in Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. John M. Bowers, D-V(G), det. USS Arizona in Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Paul L. Mansell, Jr., D-V(G), det. USS Arizona in Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Bruce Owens, SC-O, det. Sup. Corps Nav. Res. Off. Sch., Wash., D. C.; to N.Yd., Portsmouth, Va.

Ens. William H. Phillipson, Jr., D-V(G), det. USS West Virginia in Mar.; to Instn., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

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Comdr. Jesse H. Carter, det. CO, USS Drayton in Mar.; to N. Yd., Wash., D. C.

Comdr. Samuel B. Shumaker, det. USS San Francisco in Apr.; to Bu. Ord., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Charles Harper Anderson, Jr., det. USS Utah abt. 1 July; to Bu. Ord., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Roy A. Gano, det. Staff, Comdr., Dest. Sqdn. 9, abt. 1 Apr.; to Staff, Comdr., Dest., Battle Force.

Lt. Comdr. David L. Nutter, det. USS Wyoming; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Owen Rees, upon disch. trt., Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.; to cfo USS Alcor, and Exec. Off. when comm.

Lt. Charles H. Andrews, det. USS Tambor abt. 10 Mar.; to CO, USS S-24.

Lt. George W. Campbell, det. USS Arkansas; to CO, USS Bainbridge.

Lt. Albert E. Fitzwater, det. Staff, Comdr., Subms., Setg. Force, abt. 24 Mar.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. Roy L. Johnson, det. Pat. Sqdn. 12 in Mar.; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. Alexander MacIntyre, det. USS Broome abt. 1 Mar.; to CO, USS Simpson.

Lt. William J. Richter, det. USS Mahan abt. 1 Apr.; to Exec. Off., USS Mahan.

Lt. Willard A. Saunders, det. CO, USS S-24 abt. 17 Mar.; to cfo USS Grayback, and CO when comm.

Lt. Hugh P. Thompson, det. USS Mahan abt. 1 Apr.; to CO, USS Lark.

Lt. Willis M. Thomas, det. USS Pompano abt. 12 Mar.; to Subm. Sqdn. 20.

Ens. Floyd E. Moan, det. USS Helena abt. 1 Mar.; to Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Ferrell H. Johnson (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa., abt. 18 Apr.; to USS Milwaukee.

Lt. (jg) Joseph J. Timmes (MC), upon disch. trt., Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. John J. Flaherty (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., abt. 15 May; to NAS, Sitka, Alaska.

Comdr. Harry G. Kinnard (SC), det. NAS, San Diego, Calif., in Mar.; to NAS, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Walter E. Scott (SC), det. N. Yd., Portsmouth, Va., in May; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Norman J. Drustrup (CEC), det. N. Yd., Mare Island, Calif.; to 14th Nav. Dist.

Bosn. William F. Moore, det. USS Rail abt. 17 Mar.; to N. Yd., Phila., Pa.

Bosn. Marinius Pilkington, det. USS Rathburne abt. 3 Mar.; to USS Brant.

Bosn. Elmer Swanson, det. USS Trenton abt. 3 Mar.; to USS Rail.

Bosn. Julius J. Yutkus, det. USS Lapwing in Mar.; to USS Texas.

Gun. Jesse M. Dukes, det. USS Buck; to USS Tennessee.

Gun. Otto J. Lebach, det. USS Saratoga abt. 8 Mar.; to cfo MS Mormacmail, and on bd. when comm.

Gun. Harold P. Olson, det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., abt. 3 Mar.; to cfo USS Griffin, and on bd. when comm.

Mach. Wilbur D. Denman, det. USS Minneapolis abt. 1 Mar.; to USS Richmond.

Carp. Edward J. Hagel, det. Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to USS Pensacola.

Carp. George R. Oliver, det. USS Ranger; to cont. trt., Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Ch. Pharm. Fay O. Huntsinger, det. 4th Nav. Dist., abt. 17 Apr.; to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Act. Pay Ck. Simon D. Kammur, det. NAS, San Diego, Calif., in Feb.; to USS Enterprise.

Act. Pay Ck. John L. Warden, to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. Comdr. Phila F. Hildebrand, DC-V(S), det. Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va., abt. 16 June; to NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Lt. Comdr. John R. Litchfield, D-O, det. conn. USS St. Augustine; to 1st Nav. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. John L. Martin, Jr., D-O, det. Nav. Res. Armory, Brooklyn, N. Y.; to Hdqrs., 3rd Nav. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. Duncan C. McKeever, MC-O, det. Nav. Res. Armory, Houston, Tex., in Apr.; to Navy Retg. Sta., Houston, Tex.

Lt. Comdr. Harry A. Woodbury, D-O, det. USS Kaula; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Charles W. Nelson, ChC-V(S), det. Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va., abt. 27 Feb.; to 1st Mar. Div., Flt. Mar. Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Lt. (jg) David W. Anderson, CEC-V(S), det. Bu. Y. & D., Navy Dept.; to temp. duty, NAS, Quonset Point, R. I.

Lt. (jg) Jack V. Chambers, MC-V(G), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif., in May; to NAS, Kodiak, Alaska.

Lt. (jg) Leslie E. Colby, CEC-V(S), det. Bu. Y. & D., Navy Dept.; to temp. duty, NAS, Quonset Point, R. I.

Lt. (jg) Harold Feld, MC-V(G), det. Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va., in Apr.; to 1st Mar. Div., Flt. Mar. Force, Quantico, Va.

Lt. (jg) Gerald Flaum, MC-V(G), det. Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va., in Apr.; to 1st Mar. Div., Flt. Mar. Force, Quantico, Va.

Lt. (jg) McCleary Glazier, MC-O, det. 11th Nav. Dist., in Apr.; to Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) Harold F. Glocheski, DC-V(G), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill., abt. 19 May; to USS William P. Biddle.

Lt. (jg) John P. Grogan, CEC-V(S), det. Bu. Y. & D., Navy Dept.; to temp. duty, NAS, Quonset Point, R. I.

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Quonset Point, R. I.
Lt. (jg) Alphonsus L. Grohowski, MC-V (G), det. Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va., in Apr.; to 1st Mar. Div., Ft. Mar. Force, Quantico, Va.
Lt. (jg) Charles R. Hartnett, A-V(G), det. NRAB, St. Louis, Mo.; to NRAB, New Orleans, La.
Lt. (jg) Harold T. Klein, MC-V(G), det. Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va., in Apr.; to 1st Mar. Div., Ft. Mar. Force, Quantico, Va.
Lt. (jg) Robert M. Olton, ChC-V(G), det. Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va., abt. 27 Feb.; to 1st Mar. Div., Ft. Mar. Force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
Lt. (jg) Paul L. Porterfield, D-V(G), det. USS Argus in Feb.; to USS Louisville.

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Comdr. Ralph E. Davison, det. Staff, Comdr. Aircr., Atlantic Flt., abt. 17 June; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.
Comdr. Fred C. Dickey, det. CO, NAS, San Pedro, Calif., in Feb.; to Exec. Off., USS Wasp.
Comdr. Harold B. Sallada, det. USS Wasp; to CO, USS Albemarle.
Lt. Comdr. Arthur A. Ageaton, det. USS Augusta in June; to U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md.
Lt. Comdr. Richard A. Larkin, det. temp. duty, Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.; to Staff, Comdr., Dest. Sqdn. 11.
Lt. Comdr. Albert L. Prosser, ors. 8 Aug 1940 mod. To Exec. Off., USS Griffin, when comm.
Lt. Comdr. Olin Scoggins, det. USS Concord abt. 15 June; to U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md.
Lt. Comdr. Alexander Sledge, det. N. Yd., Mare Island, Calif., abt. 10 Mar.; to Staff, Comdr. Subms., Sctg. Force.
Lt. Comdr. Joseph P. Thew, ors. 22 Mar. to CO, USS Narwhal revoked. Det. Nav. Insp. Machinery, Gen. Motors Corp., Cleveland, Ohio, in Apr.; to CO, USS Nautilus.
Lt. Samuel H. Crittenden, Jr., det. USS Brooklyn; to con't trt., Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H., Upon disch. trt., Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to Bu. Ord., Navy Dept.
Comdr. William P. Null (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Long Beach, Calif., in May; to Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.
Lt. George F. Blodgett (MC), ors. 31 Mar. to NAS, Kodiak, Alaska, mod. Det. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.; to USS North Carolina.
Lt. (jg) Rodney D. Chamberlain (MC), det. Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to Mine Div. 6.
Lt. (jg) Ronald B. Fankbender (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; abt. 21 Apr.; to Bu. M. & S., Navy Dept.
Lt. (jg) John V. Borden (DC), det. USS William P. Biddle in June; to USS Trenton.
Comdr. Charles L. Austin (SC), det. U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md., 1 May; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.
Bosn. Harold G. Allen, to USS Melville.
Bosn. Paul E. Henderson, to USS Bobolink.
Gun. William B. Dickson, to USS Perry.
Elec. George P. Alexander, to USS Seal.
Elec. Robert A. Moss, to USS Hughes.
Mach. Elden F. Kyne, to Nav. Sta., Guam.
Mach. Oral O. Parrott, uncompleted portion des. ors. 15 Feb. to USS Lexington revoked. To USS California.
Mach. Emmet M. Weatherly, uncompleted portion des. ors. 21 Feb. to USS Orlan revoked. Det. temp. duty 11th Nav. Dist.; to USS Lexington.
Carp. Stephen A. Vaczi, to USS West Virginia.
Ch. Pharm. Ervin C. Eastman, det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa. 1 May; to 10th Nav. Dist.
Pharm. Frank L. McLemore, det. Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass., 1 Mar.; to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.
Pharm. Marshall J. Wiltshire, det. Navy Reg. Sta., Denver, Colo., 1 May; to Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.
Lt. Comdr. John L. Cardwell, MC-O, det. Bu. M. & S., Navy Dept.; to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.
Lt. Comdr. Walter L. Grow, MC-V(S), det. Dest. Base, San Diego, Calif., in Apr.; to 2nd Div., Organized Res., San Diego, Calif.
Lt. George W. Molesworth, E-O, det. Instn., Penna. State College, State College, Penna.; to cfo USS Humboldt, and on bd. when comm.
Lt. Benjamin F. Tofflemire, DC-V(S), det. X. Yd., Puget Sound, Wash., abt. 1 May; to Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.
Lt. (jg) Paul P. Barrick, A-V(N), det. NRAB, Chicago, Ill., in May; to NRAB, New Orleans, La.
Lt. (jg) Lorentz D. Bellinger, E-V(G), det. Instn., Lehigh Univ., South Bethlehem, Pa.; to cfo USS Casco, and on bd. when comm.
Lt. (jg) John W. Channell, C-V(S), ors. 10 Dec. mod. To Nav. Oper., Navy Dept., instead 15th Nav. Dist.
Lt. (jg) Ludlow V. C. Deichler, CEC-V(S), det. Bu. Y. & D., Navy Dept.; to NOB, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) Walter P. Hartung, E-V(G), det. Instn., Penna. State College, State College, Pa.; to cfo USS Mackinac, and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) James M. O'Toole, DE-V(G), det. Instn., Lehigh Univ., South Bethlehem, Pa.; to cfo USS Matagorda, and on bd. when comm.

Ens. Vincent A. Dahlstrom, A-V(N), det. Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla.; to duty, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Richard E. James, A-V(N), det. Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla.; to duty, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Donald C. Lindstrom, A-V(N), det. Instn., NAS, Pensacola, Fla.; to duty, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

The following officers, CEC-V(S), USNR, have been ordered to active duty at the stations indicated:

Comdr. Louis W. Bates, to Bur. Yards and Docks.

Lt. Comdr. Gale H. Carrithers, to temp. duty Bur. of Yards and Docks.

Lt. Comdr. Howard H. Houk, to Bur. of Yards and Docks.

Lt. Comdr. George H. Stiles, to Bur. of Yards and Docks, 1 May.

Lt. Comdr. Marion X. Wilberbing, to Bur. of Yards and Docks, 1 May.

Lt. Kenneth M. Clark, to Naval Station, Key West, Fla., 1 May.

Lt. Franklin A. Mason, orders modified, to Bur. of Yards and Docks.

Lt. Robert S. Seddon, to NAS, Jacksonville, Fla., 1 May.

Lt. (jg) Thomas W. Anderson, NAS, Jacksonville, Fla., 14 May.

Lt. (jg) Howard F. Curren, to Bur. of Yards and Docks.

Lt. (jg) Theodore W. Friedman, to 15th Naval Dist., Balboa, C. Z., 1 May.

Lt. (jg) Kline B. Grigsby, to 14th Naval Dist., Pearl Harbor, T. H., 1 May.

Lt. (jg) Palmer D. Koon, to 13th Naval Dist., Seattle, Wash., 1 May.

Lt. (jg) Henry C. Shaid, to Bur. of Yards and Docks, on 14 April.

Lt. (jg) Thomas J. White, to Naval Train. St., Newport, R. I.

Ens. Victor G. Stevens, to Bur. Yards and Docks, on 1 May.

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by the CG, 2nd Mar. Div., San Diego, Calif., det. that station to USS St. Louis.

1st Lt. Walter F. Lauer, MCR, det. MB, NYd., Phila., to MB, NYd., New York.

1st Lt. Joseph T. Hoffman, MCR, det. MB, NYd., New York, to MB, NYd., Boston.

1st Lt. Randolph S. D. Lockwood, MCR, det. 2nd Mar. Div., San Diego, Calif., to MB, NAS, Kaneohe Bay, T. H., via USS Wharton, sailing San Diego, Calif., abt. 3 May.

1st Lt. Daniel P. Closser, MCR, det. 2nd Mar. Div., San Diego, Calif., to MB, NAS, Pearl Harbor, T. H., via USS Wharton, sailing San Diego, Calif., abt. 3 May.

1st Lt. John P. Coursey, det. 2nd Mar. Div., San Diego, Calif., to USS Arizona.

1st Lt. Frederick R. Dowsett, det. USS Arizona, on reporting of relief to Staff of Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Richard J. Hueth, MCR, det. Parachute Det. MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J., to 2nd Mar. Div., San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. Robert E. Eklund, MCR, 1st Lt. Edmund M. Williams, MCR, 1st Lt. Martha W. Storm, MCR, 2nd Lt. Herbert A. Vernet, Jr., MCR, 2nd Lt. John R. Barreiro, Jr., MCR, 2nd Lt. Howard L. Hoover, Jr., MCR, relieved from 2nd Mar. Div., San Diego, Calif. and assigned to MCR, San Diego, Calif.

2nd Lt. Donald W. Thompson, MCR, det. MB, NYd., Phila., to MB, NYd., Boston.

2nd Lt. Jeff P. Overstreet, det. MCB, San Diego, Calif., to USS Astoria.

2nd Lt. Lawrence V. Patterson, det. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to 1st Mar. Div.

2nd Lt. Martin E. W. Oelrich, on reporting of relief, det. USS Astoria, to 2nd Mar. Div., San Diego, Calif.

2nd Lt. William L. Bachele, MCR, (AV), on acceptance of appointment as 2nd Lt. in Marine Corps Reserve, det. NAS, Miami, Fla., to NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Ch. Pay Ck. Emmett G. Hall, on 19 April, det. Hdqrs. Marine Corps, to 1st Mar. Div.

Ch. QM. Ck. Samuel E. Conley, rel., assigned to active duty at Depot of Supplies, San Francisco, Calif.

QM. Ck. Frank J. Leskovitz, det. 2nd Mar. Div., San Diego, Calif., to MB, NYd., Pearl Harbor, T. H., via USS Wharton, sailing San Diego, Calif., abt. 3 May.

Ch. Mar. Gnr. Franklin J. Weeman, MCR, on 15 April, from 1st Mar. Div., to duty in the Training Center, MB, Quantico, Va.

Mar. Gnr. Norman H. Jungers, on arrival in the U. S. to duty at Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Mar. Gnr. Joseph F. Stepan, det. 2nd Mar. Div., San Diego, Calif., to Amphibian Tractor Detachment, Dunedin, Fla.

Mar. Gnr. Carl J. Cagle, abt. 12 May, det. MB, NYd., Pearl Harbor, T. H., to duty with Amphibian Tractor Det., Dunedin, Fla.

Mar. Gnr. Floyd M. McCorkle, det. 2nd Mar. Div., San Diego, Calif., to MB, NYd., Pearl Harbor, T. H., via USS Wharton, sailing San Diego, Calif., abt. 3 May.

Obituaries

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Capt. Edward A. Duff, (ChC), USN-Ret., officiated. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers, all of whom are members of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor, were: Capt. Fred Kochli, USA-Ret., DSC - National Commander; Capt. Edward F. Jones, USA-Ret., DSC; Lt. A. Stewart Burch, USA, DSC; Lt. Norman Botsford, USA-Ret., DSC; Mr. Nahlon S. Ward, DSC, and Sgt. Arthur Fuller, USA, DSC.

Mr. Sullivan, who was a member of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor, had been awarded a Medal of Honor 23 Oct. 1920, for services above and beyond call of duty during the World War.

Warrant Officer John Brinley, USA-Ret., former band leader of the First Field Artillery, was laid to rest in Arlington Cemetery on Monday, 7 April, after requiem mass was offered in the Post Chapel, Ft. Myer, by Chaplain Speer Strahom. Rev. Ignatius Fealy, former Army Chaplain delivered the eulogy and officiated at the grave. During the World War Brinley held the rank of Captain and led a Brigade Band at Camp Zachary Taylor.

REA and Defense

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dents arise out of the unavoidable rush to take some positive action. REA considers them personal and local. It has learned from its own mistakes, and is confident defense officials will do so likewise.

Some conflict stems from the fact that, in REA's opinion, some power companies seem to be thinking of their business position and using the National emergency to strengthen their long-term programs. When the Army, for example, builds a camp, it is interested solely in getting power by the quickest method and on terms within reason. Sometimes "within reason" covers a multitude of sins. In its consideration, REA feels it must weigh the effect which all this will have when it next approaches the power company on behalf of a cooperative, or whether a co-operative would repay its REA loan quicker or slower because it gets or fails to get the Army local power contract.

Nevertheless, defense comes first. When defense officials want action, REA acts.

REA has made many direct defense moves, but its ordinary program of power line construction in rural areas has important defense aspects. In a report on this subject to the Secretary of Agriculture, REA Administrator Harry Slattery said:

"More than a million farms have been electrified since 1935; power lines have been brought nearer to many others. In the course of building lines to serve farms, establishments of many other kinds have been electrified. Several hundred thousand more farms and other establishments could now be quickly electrified through building short extensions.

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"Rural electrification has made electric power available to aid in the decentralization of many industries requiring electricity for their operation.

"Should it be found desirable to decentralize in small units such important defense industries as aircraft, REA-financed lines offer service in rural areas of 45 States, and utility lines built as the REA program has progressed afford service in many additional areas.

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"Power from REA systems will make possible facilities by which training in electrical and mechanical technologies so vital to national defense may be carried out in CCC camps, NYA groups, and other Government-sponsored training programs for youth."

Many manufacturers are already taking advantage of the facilities described in Administrator Slattery's third point. Among them are a Michigan plant making airplane carburetors, a ramrod factory in Wisconsin, and a gunpowder establishment in another interior State.

Because of these factors, REA was among the first Government branches to be designated defense agencies. REA is doing much, and stands on the alert to do more whenever and wherever it can.

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FINANCE

Financial Digest

Business is facing the prospect of being squeezed between the upper millstone of price fixing and heavy tax increase, and the lower millstone of Labor's demands for increased wages. A week ago, the Steel Industry boosted wages 10 cents an hour, which meant a 16 per cent advance for common labor, and the northern coal operators agreed to a dollar raise for miners. The Industry was enabled to make these concessions because it was operating at 100 per cent capacity, the first time since 1920, and its record output of 7,146,372 tons for last month was half of the total production of the United Kingdom for 1940. It looked as though a price advance was impending for steel and its products. At this moment, Price Administrator Henderson stepped in with a blanket order freezing iron and steel prices at the levels prevailing during the first quarter of the year. Mr. Henderson based his action upon the argument that a steel price increase at this time might touch off a general cost of living rise, and start the country off on the road to price inflation. According to Henderson, his order is a "cooling off" period, during which a study will be made, and prices will be readjusted if the facts warrant. His Administration, known as the OPACS—office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply—admits that in committing the Administration to a price-fixing policy in the key defense industry, a precedent has been established for determined federal control of business for the duration of the Emergency.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the Steel order, Secretary Morgenthau submitted to Congress a program providing new taxes to raise \$3.5 billions. This, added to his estimate of \$9.2 billions to be derived from existing taxes during the next fiscal year, will provide a total of approximately \$13 billions, two-thirds of the total expenditures to be made amounting to \$19 billions. Of importance to the Services are the increase of the normal income tax rate from 4 to 6 or 8 per cent; imposition of a direct levy on salaries and wages in excess of perhaps \$40 weekly, and reduction in exemption for married and single persons. The corporation tax is to be raised from 24 to 30 per cent, and there is to be imposed a manufacturers excise, or sales, tax on many types of goods. An increase of the high taxes on corporate earnings will tend it is feared, to restrict industrial expansion and delay defense production. While it is true that large profits are being earned by defense manufacturers, the fact remains they are paying heavy corporate taxes which largely reduces their net available for dividends. Such taxes and fears of their increase are responsible for the action of private capital in holding back its funds from defense investment.

By putting a ceiling on prices and imposing heavier taxes, a strong argument will be available against further wage increases. Greater labor peace has been apparent during the week, but that it will continue is doubtful. Because of the prospect, Mr. Knudsen and Secretaries Perkins and Knox have expressed favor for the enactment of a "cooling off" period. However, with the Administration opposed, Congress is not likely to pass any labor legislation.

In freezing steel prices, it is evident the Administration does not believe the situation as yet requires the establish-

ment of a general price ceiling, and that it feels the inflation problem can be handled for the moment by control of individual commodities.

Legislative Calendar
Bills Introduced

Army

H. R. 4364, Rep. Jarman—Providing for the retirement of any officer of the National Guard who has served as Chief of the Militia Bureau or Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

H. R. 4388, Rep. Kennedy—Authorizing the appointment of cadets to the United States Military Academy from the Irish Free State.

S. 1316, Sen. Reynolds—Providing for the control and utilization of the District of Columbia Armory.

Navy

H. R. 4338, Rep. Mans—Providing for adjustment of the inactive-duty pay of transferred and retired members of the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

H. R. 4368, Rep. Vinson and S. 1336, Sen. Walsh—Authorizing a reduction in the course at the Naval Academy to three years until 1 August 1945.

H. R. 4387, Rep. Kennedy—Authorizing the appointment of midshipmen to the United States Naval Academy from the Irish Free State.

General

H. R. 4337, Rep. Lesinski (by request)—Granting permanent and total disability to veterans suffering from severe industrial incapacity due to service.

H. J. Res. 167, Rep. Bland and S. J. Res. 67, Sen. George—Authorizing the purchase of foreign vessels for national defense.

S. J. Res. 61, Sen. Reynolds—Prohibiting labor organizations from employing Communists, Fascists or Bund organization members.

Action on Bills

H. R. 2090—Reimbursing Navy and Marine officers and enlisted men for property damaged in earthquake at Managua, passed by Senate.

H. R. 3097—Reimbursing Navy and Marine Corps personnel for property damaged in hurricane at Parris Island, passed by Senate.

H. R. 3160—Reimbursing Navy and Marine Corps personnel for property damaged in fire at Quantico, Va., passed by Senate.

H. R. 3786—Authorizing increase in enlisted strength of the Navy to 232,000, passed by Senate.

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MERCHANT MARINE

Merchant Marine

Additional steps were taken by the Maritime Commission this week to put into operation the program of constructing 412 vessels over and above its normal ship replacement program. Two hundred of these ships, it will be remembered, are the "ugly ducklings" ordered by the President some time ago. The other 212 were ordered by President Roosevelt on 4 April under terms of the Lease-Lend bill. Of these 112 are of the same simplified design as the first 200 ships, the remainder are tankers or conventional C-1, C-2 or C-3 vessels.

This week the commission announced that contracts had been placed with ten concerns for 302 of the 312 engines which will be required for the "ugly ducklings." Contracts are being negotiated for the remaining ten engines.

These engines are of the triple-expansion type with an indicated 2,500 horsepower, sufficient to propel the ships at 10 or 11 knots.

The commission also announced award of contracts for 32 of the 56 additional ways which will be required to build the 212 additional ships ordered by the President on 4 April. The 32 ways are located in eight existing shipyards, at Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., Richmond, Calif., Houston, Wilmington, N. C., Baltimore, Seattle and Beaumont.

Laid-Up Vessels Chartered

Acceptance of bid of Moore-McCormack Lines for bareboat charter of the freighters Deer Lodge and West Keene was authorized this week by the Maritime Commission. The line will pay \$16,225 a month for each vessel, to operate them to ports on the east coast of South America.

Three other bidders submitted higher offers, but the commission held that the route served by Mooremack was most vital to the nation and that the line was in great need of tonnage as the result of recent sales of vessels to the Navy.

Another vessel was put up for bareboat charter this week. She is the West Chetac. Charterer must operate her to certain South Africa and Madagascar ports, and must offer at least \$17,100 a month.

Special Rail Fare for Services

Special railroad fares of 1¼ cents per mile for the uniformed personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard will be established on or about 1 May, J. J. Pelley, President of the Association of American Railroads announced this week.

The special fares will be good for round-trip travel in coaches between all points in the United States and will be available to any member of the Nation's military forces traveling in uniform on furlough at his own expense.

Tariffs are now being prepared and will be filed as soon as the necessary authorities can be obtained. As soon as the tariffs become effective, the tickets will be on sale.

The special fares will carry a 30-day limit, and will expire on 31 Oct. 1941. Prior to the expiration date, consideration will be given to the possibility of extending these rates.

Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard officers and men may purchase these special fare tickets upon presentation of an official furlough-fare certificate which can be obtained from the commanding officers at all military establishments.

It is noted that the Coast Guard, which was excluded from the special service rate given during the Christmas holidays, is included in the new rate.

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Letters to the Editor

Army Retired Officers

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The Retired officer has been discriminated against in every way in so far as pay and promotion are concerned. They have been forced to remain static while the other components have gone ahead and space. The net result is that the morale of these officers ordered to active duty is well nigh broken.

The reason is easy to understand: the War Department did not then envisage the use of Retired Officers ever again in a reserve sense—they were *absolutely through!* Now Secy. Stimson says: "Retired personnel are a part of the Regular Army, in the interest of economy and military efficiency their services should be available regardless of their consent." Therefore, we see that our General Staff has been guilty of bad planning and the retired list, which is more than willing to serve, is being penalized for their (the G.S.) lack of vision. Also they are being penalized by a decision of the Comptroller which took away reserve commissions from officers on the retired list. And the absurdity of it all is that the Comptroller used as his basis of reasoning that if retired officers were fit to serve that it was mandatory on the War Department to order them to active service. What a comedy of errors! If it were not for the tragedy of it as far as these poor devils are concerned, we would laugh uproariously.

It so happens that I am one of the retired officers who has recovered completely from his so-called "permanent physical disability" and I am now on duty as a result of a physical examination on which was stamped "fit for field service" by the examining board. Yet there isn't a scratch of legislation to take care of my case; a victim of the errors of others. Also I am one of these chaps who held advanced rank during World War I. So even though in another emergency I was considered capable of certain commands that today, after all of these mellowing years of experience, are denied me.

Major, Retired—Captain, Active.

Navy Line Changes

Orders affecting the assignments of four captains and one commander of the Navy soon will be issued by the Navy Department, it was announced this week.

One of the orders will transfer Capt. John W. Lewis, chief of staff and aide to the commandant of the 14th Naval District, to duty as war plans officer for the 13th Naval District.

Capt. Andrew S. Hickey will be shifted from the 3rd Naval District to Naval Operations, Navy Department. Capt. Alfred E. Montgomery, commanding officer of the aircraft carrier Ranger, will be chief of staff and aide to the commander of Aircraft, Atlantic Fleet. Capt. Carlton H. Wright, inspector of ordnance in charge of the Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va., will command the cruiser Augusta.

Comdr. Thorvald A. Solberg will be ordered from the staff of the commander, Battle Force, to Naval Operations, Navy Department.

Infantry Expands Auto Schools

Due to increased motorization of the Infantry and the need for skilled mechanics, it was revealed this week that plans have been completed and funds allotted for the expansion of the Motor Mechanic's Course at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., and for establishment of certain classes for motor maintenance officers. According to present plans building of additional facilities to handle the increased enrollment at the school will be started immediately and will be completed by June when the first group, under the expanded program, will take up studies at the school.

The plans call for an increase in the enrollment in the Motor Mechanic's Course from 625 students to more than 1,200. At the present time there are five classes, each with an enrollment of 125 students, now completing studies at the school. Beginning on 28 April, these classes will be graduated each two and one-half weeks until the new program is put in effect. About 100 students under

the new program will begin studies in June, and classes of 100 students each will be enrolled each week thereafter.

In order that students of the mechanic's school may be prepared upon graduation to assume the highest mechanical ratings in the Infantry regiment. Students for the courses will be carefully selected by regimental commanders.

The course is under the command of Lt. Col. Vernon Evans, assisted by a large staff of officers, who were enlisted as instructors. Other instructors were obtained from the National Guard.

Nucleus of the Automotive Group of the Infantry school are the buildings formerly occupied by the Tank School of Ft. Benning, prior to its movement to Ft. Knox, Ky.

In addition to the Enlisted Motor Mechanic's Course, certain classes are being held for motor maintenance officers. The next class for this group of officers will begin on 21 April. Actual number of officers who will attend this course was not announced, but the class will contain officers from practically every infantry regiment in the Army.

Enlistment Retirement Rank

One of the most unpopular regulations in the Army—that which restricted promotion of enlisted men prior to retirement—has been repealed by the War Department.

Ordered rescinded were paragraph 5 of Army Regulation 615-395 and War Department Circular No. 61, of 1940, which became effective 1 Jan. 1941.

The regulation had prescribed definite periods of service in lower grade before men could be promoted to a higher grade and retired.

The circular had carried this a step further, by providing that men could not be promoted unless they had obtained the service required in the regulation by the time they had completed 29 years' service. This prevented men from being promoted if they remained on after the normal 30-year tenure in order to obtain credits for further promotion before retirement. Present action of the War Department permits promotions to be made at any time during service, provided other requirements are met.

However, men promoted under the new ruling after 29 years' service, who under the regulation and circular could not have been promoted, and who retire within two years of such promotion, will be recalled immediately to active duty.

The new policy is not retroactive. It will not result in calling to active duty men already retired. Nor will it result in any increased retired rank and pay for those who retired between 1 Jan. 1941 (effective date of Circular No. 61) and the present time.

Reserve Officers Bureau

Proposals for legislation creating a Reserve Officers' Bureau in the War Department to be headed by a major general and to function generally along the lines of the National Guard Bureau are reported gaining headway among members of Congress and a bill containing such a provision may be introduced next week.

Sponsors of the proposal have not been disclosed but are said to be holding up their measure until after the scheduled promotion of a number of Reserve officers is announced.

Civilians to Join Aircraft Defenses

Preliminary plans for the enrollment of 500,000 civilians as volunteer air raid observers were announced by the War Department this week. Organization of the volunteer Observers Corps will begin immediately under the direction of Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, Commander of the GHQ Air Force and it is expected that the quota will be achieved by the end of August, 1941. The observers will be trained to warn of approaching enemy aircraft and move swiftly to enable home guards, police, fire departments and other defense workers to be on the alert at their stations and will enforce blackouts of lighting and radio broadcasting.

Plans call for the volunteer observers to work in close cooperation with the four

Air Forces which have recently been created as described in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 5 April. Each Air Force is commanded by a major general and divided into a bomber command and an interceptor command, each interceptor command being under the direct control of a brigadier general who is subordinate to the Air Force commander.

Advance '42 USNA Class

Secretary of the Navy Knox announced this week that President Roosevelt has approved advancement of the date of graduation of the class of 1942, at the U. S. Naval Academy, from June 1942 to 19 Dec. 1941, and that the curtailed academic schedule for the classes at the academy has also been approved.

Coupled with the announcement, Colonel Knox revealed that the usual three months' midshipmen cruises will not be made during the summer of 1941. Difficulty in making vessels available for cruising midshipmen, was the reason advanced for the curtailment of the regular summer's cruises. Midshipmen of the third class, however, will be given short cruises in vessels attached to the Naval Academy and in district craft, but no cruise provisions in any form were advanced for the other classes at the academy.

Under the new set-up, midshipmen of all classes will remain at the Naval Academy during the summer term, except for a period of leave for the first, second, and third classes. Routine and studies of the summer term will be adjusted to summer conditions, however.

It had been previously announced that the Class of 1941 would be moved from June to February 1941, shortening the length of the term by approximately four months. The advance in schedule for the class of 1942 will shorten the time required to complete the course by approximately six months.

The following academic schedule has been approved:

First Class (1942)
Leave—2 June-11 July 1941.
Summer term—14 July-25 Sept. 1941.
Fall term—29 Sept.-13 Dec. 1941.
Graduation—19 Dec. 1941.

Second Class (1942)
Leave—2 June-11 July 1941.
Summer term—14 July-25 Sept. 1941.
Fall term—29 Sept.-20 Dec. 1941.
Winter term—22 Dec. 1941-13 June 1942.

Third and Fourth Classes (1944 and 1945)
Leave for the third class only, one-third at a time.
Fall term—29 Sept.-20 Dec. 1941.
Winter term—22 Dec. 1941-14 Mar. 1942.
Spring term—16 Mar.-13 June 1942.

Troops to Bermuda

The first contingent of American troops for the newly acquired base at Bermuda left New York on Friday, 18 April, on the transport vessel American Legion. The number and type of units going to bolster the Bermuda base were not revealed. However, it is understood that the contingent contained Infantry, Artillery and other units.

Secretary on Air Tour

Secretary of War Stimson left Washington by airplane at 8:30 a.m. 18 April for an inspection of the troops and facilities at Camp Edwards, Mass. He was accompanied by Brig. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the construction branch, OQMG, and Col. Royal B. Lord, deputy director of the Bureau of Public Relations. Mr. Stimson will return to Washington tomorrow, 20 April.

IV Army Corps Chief of Staff

The Chief of Staff of the IV Army Corps, Jacksonville, Fla., is Col. Harold W. Huntley. Lt. Col. Walter S. Smith, AC, who has been referred to as the IV Army Corps Chief of Staff does not hold that position, but is the Chief of Aviation of the IV Army Corps.

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Designate Shoulder Markings

Shoulder marks instead of sleeve stripes are prescribed for use on khaki working uniform coats for all Naval officers. It has been revealed. Gilt buttons instead of bronze, are prescribed for use on the khaki working uniform coat for all officers and chief petty officers.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since 11 April 1941

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Edwin J. O'Hara, Fla. D., No. 35. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Rudolf W. Riefkohl, QMC, No. 37.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—David G. Barr, Inf., No. 470.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Martin H. Burckes, FA, No. 2.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Donald M. Schorr, Cav. No. 1. (Captain Schorr was placed on his original place on the promotion list, this being between No. 1449—Captain Robert G. Crandall, FA, and No. 1450—Capt. Kai E. Rasmussen, CAC).

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—E. Harrison Williams, CE, No. 2017.

Non-Promotion List

1st Lt. Leo J. Butler, MC, promoted to Captain.

Warrant Officers

309 on the eligible list to be Warrant Officers. Appointments have been made through Edwin H. Hoffman.

None on the eligible list to be Band Leaders (White). Appointments have been made through Frank A. Reed.

None on the eligible list to be Band Leaders (Colored). Appointments have been made through Jesse J. Stambrough.

5 Warrant Officers have been discharged for the purpose of accepting active duty as Reserve Corps Officers.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

It is estimated that the following officers recently selected for promotion to lieutenant commander and lieutenant in the Medical and Supply Corps will make their number on 1 July 1941:

Lieutenant Commander, Medical Corps
Irving J. Warmolts Warren E. Klein
O. L. Burton Norris M. Hardisty
Louis E. Gilje Cameron L. Hogan
O. H. Alexander Gerard B. Cragh
Herman A. Gross Anselm C. Hohn
Edward S. Lowe Thomas Q. Harbour
Robert J. Vaughn James G. Neff
Frank P. Gilmore Craig B. Johnson
Paul Vaughan Clarence L. Blew
Oscar D. Yarbrough Herbert G. Shepler
Carr E. Bentel William P. Stephens
James D. Boone Jack R. George
Warren G. Weiland Ferrell H. Johnson
Albert R. Behnke, Jr. Edward C. Kenney
Omar J. Brown John D. Foley
George W. Dickinson Garland A. Gray
John R. Weisner Benjamin N. Ahl
Kenneth H. Vinnedgo Charles M. Parker
Milton R. Wirthlin James R. Sayers
Thenton D. Boaz William C. Baty, Jr.
William L. Berkley Wade S. Rizk

Lieutenants, Medical Corps
John F. McMullin Philip J. McNamara
James B. Shuler Edward E. Hogan
John F. Foertner Merrill H. Goodwin
Gordon M. Perisho LeRoy J. Barnes
Jerome F. Smith Landes H. Bell
Robert S. Poos Thomas J. Canty
Francis L. Phillips Clifford P. Phoebus
John L. Hatch Richard W. Garrity
Charles F. Lecomte Russell H. Walker
Gordon K. Lambert W. S. Francis, Jr.
W. Welham Elwood V. Boger
Herbert H. Elghmy Shakes Ede
Richard R. Rall Charles F. Gell
Thomas Ferwerda Alexander S. Angel
Stephen J. Ryan Samuel J. Wisler
James G. Bulgrin Joseph A. Suslo
Emanuel Rollins Nicholas E. Dobos
Roy R. Powell Arthur L. Lawler
Murray W. Ballenger C. P. McCaffrey
Clark P. Jeffers Alfred L. Smith
Thomas P. Connolly Marion E. Roubush
Marion T. Yates Edward P. McLarney
Marshall Cohen Earle E. Metcalfe
Eugene P. Harris Jefferson Davis
Harold R. Berk Joseph M. Hanner
Walter E. Miller

Lieutenant Commanders, Supply Corps
Murray W. Clark Vernon Dortch
Frederick W. Heuser James J. McKinstry
Frederick L. Hetter Joel D. Parks
Kenneth R. Miller Noble W. Lowrie
Charles G. DeKay W. L. Knickerbocker

Lieutenant, Supply Corps
Howard T. Bierer F. K. Longshore
Francis L. Blakelock Howard F. Kuehl
Edward S. Rhea, Jr. Harry S. Atherton
Charles A. Blicke William I. Robbins
Edward F. Metzger Dennison C. Ambrose
Roy G. Buck Edward M. Fagan
Thomas A. Long Harold E. Cole
Laurence A. White Richard S. Klink

Navy-Marine Corps Increases (Continued from First Page)

will have 135,000 enlisted men in the Marine Corps," he said. "So long as the enlisted personnel of the Navy was at a comparatively low figure, 20 per cent of that figure in the Marine Corps was essential; but I can see that we may reach such a situation that we will have a Marine Army as well as the Regular Army."

After admitting the necessity for a certain number of Marines for the battleships and cruisers which will be commissioned as a part of the two-ocean Navy, Senator Byrnes continued:

"When we reach the point of 135,000 enlisted men, if part of the increase is allotted to aviation, we shall then have the Air Corps of the Army, the Air Corps of the Navy, and the Marine Air Corps, which will assume considerable proportions at that time. That is true also of the ground troops of the marines. Without going into the question as carefully as I should like, it does not seem to me that as the enlisted personnel of the Navy goes up to 500,000 it will be necessary to adhere to the 20 per cent ratio for the Marine Corps."

Senator Ralph O. Brewster, Me., defended the Marine Corps saying: "Under the changing conditions of modern warfare and under the entirely unforeseeable conditions which may prevail in this hemisphere, the Marine Corps is one of the chief instrumentalities of defense. It has been of constant and expanding use."

To Promote 1,424 Reserves (Continued from First Page)

curing or existing within the Procurement Objective. Reserve Officers in the War Department Pool will not be promoted under this authority.

As a protection to those on active duty, who may find a lack of appropriate assignment if they accept promotion, and to those not yet on duty, who may fear that their promotion will jeopardize their changes of being called to active duty, the War Department has provided that any Reserve officer may refuse promotion at this time without sacrificing his rights to such promotion at a future date.

Representative Paul J. Kilday, Texas, sponsor of H. R. 3962 providing for accelerated promotion of Reserve officers, said he proposed to push his bill vigorously notwithstanding the promotions to be made on 1 May and intended to ask the Military Affairs Committee, of which he is a member, to conduct hearings on the bill at the earliest possible moment. In this connection he made the following statement:

"On 2 April 1941, I explained to the House the provisions of H. R. 3962 which has for its purpose the establishment of a uniform system of promotion for reserve officers of the Army. I now understand that the War Department will announce in the immediate future the promotion of all reserve officers who have served the years in their respective grades required by existing regulations and who possess their certificates of capacity for the next higher grade, but have not been promoted because of the lack of a vacancy. A total of 1,424 reserve officers will be promoted en masse under this policy. No doubt this change in the long established policy of the department is intended to stop the rapidly rising interest in my bill. However, these promotions constitute nothing more than an admission that the conditions my bill is designed to eliminate do in fact exist. The new policy is no solution of the problems involved and every reason previously stated still exists for the adoption of H. R. 3962. I propose to press energetically for the adoption of the bill."

It was further reported this week that Representative Albert L. Vreeland, N. J., has prepared for introduction a bill authorizing the temporary promotion of a number of reserve officers.

Maj. James P. Hollers, Dent-Res., National President of the Reserve Officers Association, announced that he had received a letter from General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, advising him of the Department's new policy. In a bulletin to members of his Association, Major Hollers said, "We all know that this does not solve the whole problem. Your National officers will continue

their efforts to the end that a satisfactory solution will be reached."

The distribution of officers eligible for promotion under the new system is as follows:

	Lt.	Col.	Majs.	Cpts.	1st Lt.	Total
AC	2	4	2	9	18	
Inf.	37	1	361	205	604	
FA	6	0	83	5	94	
CAC	7	3	80	44	134	
Cav.	0	1	50	38	89	
Eng.	8	4	64	6	82	
QMC	5	3	0	0	8	
Ord.	4	3	10	0	17	
Sig.	1	2	34	9	46	
Chem.	3	1	31	1	36	
Fla.	1	3	16	8	28	
AG	0	1	2	14	17	
JA	1	3	72	0	76	
Ch.	0	1	19	0	20	
Spec.	0	1	0	0	1	
MC	10	4	8	0	22	
DC	6	8	76	11	101	
VC	1	1	4	0	6	
MAC	0	0	0	5	5	
San. C.	0	7	6	7	20	
(Total Med.)						
Dept.	(17)	(20)	(94)	(23)	(154)	
TOTALS	92	51	919	362	1424	

Defense Investigations Under Way

Congressional investigations of the progress of the National Defense program moved forward this week as one Senate and two House Committees resumed their probes. In the Senate, Secretary of War Stimson and Under Secretary Patterson appeared before the Truman committee to report that rapid strides are being made in expanding, training and equipping the Army of the United States. The House Military Affairs Committee spent several days hearing testimony regarding Communist influences in defense strikes, and the House Naval Affairs Committee heard Secretary of the Navy Knox voice opposition to any legislation to settle labor difficulties by compulsion.

Secretary Stimson read a lengthy prepared statement contrasting the problem faced by the War Department in 1917 and 1918 when equipment was purchased abroad and much of the training was done in France with the present situation in which America must produce its own armament and provide all the training within its own territory.

"We have been faced," Mr. Stimson said, "with the task of training to full completeness forces armed with new and complex weapons; trained in new and complicated technique; and to do it all within the United States. Furthermore, our forces must be prepared for the possibilities of war in many and varied terrains, it being quite uncertain in what part of North or South or Central America, or even possibly other regions it ultimately may be necessary to use them in the defense of this country and its possessions." He stressed the fact that this is not a temporary situation, saying: "Today not only are we facing a dangerous emergency but there is strong evidence that this emergency may be very prolonged and that we may have to continue our effort for a long time. To meet all these contingencies we are now planning a program of training which will cover many successive military units and many successive installments of men, and which in the aggregate may last for five years." In a summary of his remarks, Mr. Stimson said: "By the middle of this summer the Army will be assembled, housed, and in the full course of its training."

Secretary Patterson discussed procurement problems at length, telling the committee: "The shelter, clothing and rations provided for troops are the best that the Army has ever provided. The barracks are comfortable and have been built to last for many years. The clothing is of high grade, far better than the grade issued in 1917. The same is true of rations."

"The armament is of advanced design and thoroughly effective. I will mention a few items. The new Garand rifle, the basic weapon for infantry, adopted as standard in 1936, has three times the fire power of the Springfield. It is accurate and dependable. The reports from troops in the field are wholly in its favor. The Marines recently adopted the Garand,

after long and severe tests. We have about 150,000 Garands with troops, and current production is increasing satisfactorily. For the field artillery, the powerful 105 mm. howitzer will largely supplant the old 75s. Our light and medium tanks are superior in speed, armor and weapons to those of any other army. The Army is well on the way to complete mobilization. The combat airplanes now being delivered, bombers and pursuits, are of advanced designs incorporating the meritorious features developed from the European war. We believe them to be superior to the planes being used in the war today."

Secretary Knox testified principally regarding Representative Carl W. Vinson's bill to require cooling-off periods before calling strikes and to "freeze" open and closed shops, but prefaced his testimony by declaring: "We are now in the midst of the decisive period of the present World War. I see my country gradually being encircled and isolated, and we may be surrounded by nations who have made no doubt of how they look toward us and our institutions. Everywhere I see the gravest reasons for concern."

With respect to labor legislation, the Navy Secretary opposed compulsory restrictions and suggested that the legislation be limited to provisions which would guarantee both capital and labor every opportunity to settle their differences amicably. He did not look with favor on freezing the open and closed shop status, saying he had been an employer of union labor for 40 years and had never had a strike. The Vinson bill also was opposed by John Green, president of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America. Mr. Green said there had been very few labor difficulties in the shipbuilding industry during the present emergency and he objected to having his union made a "labor guinea pig." Mr. Vinson explained that his bill applied only to labor involved in Navy contracts because that was the limit of the committee's jurisdiction, but added that he proposed to ask the Rules Committee for a rule permitting an amendment in the House that would expand the provisions of the bill to embrace all national defense contracts.

The Military Affairs Committee heard Donald M. Nelson, director of the purchasing division of the OPM, and J. B. Matthews, research director of the Dies Committee, testify concerning subversive elements in defense industry strikes. Mr. Nelson said he was definitely opposed to any anti-strike legislation and urged the committee to give the new National Defense Mediation Board "a fair trial." Mr. Matthews described himself as a former fellow-traveler of the Communist party and charged Communist sympathizers with complicity in the Ford, Allis-Chalmers, International Harvester, Harvill aircraft and Vultee strikes. He created a stir in the committee when he declined to answer Representative R. Ewing Thomson's question as to whether he had changed his mind about his former Communist views.

Fatigue Uniform

Pending the revision of AR 600-40, 22 June 1931, paragraph 13 of those regulations has been rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

13. Fatigue uniform.—May be worn either over or without the service uniform. May be worn by officers and others on occasions described in a. below. In all such cases, insignia of grade and arm or service and gunner classification will be worn as prescribed for the olive-drab shirt.

a. Occasion.—On duty in the performance of which the clothing worn may become soiled or unsightly. It may be worn for drill and combat training and when participating in field exercises and maneuvers.

b. Articles.
(1) Suits, working, one-piece (or fatigue coats and fatigue trousers).
(2) Suits, mechanics (where authorized).
(3) Hats, working (other authorized headgear may be worn when climatic or service conditions make it advisable).
(4) Service shoes.
(5) Gloves (when conditions require them).

2. When current stocks of denim work clothing are exhausted, organizations of the arms will be equipped with either one-piece or two-piece herringbone twill suits in accordance with Tables of Basic Allowances.

New Non-Com Promotion Policy

Under a new policy approved this week by the War Department, promotions of enlisted men of all grades will be transferred from chiefs of Arms and Services to field commanders and all appointments will be temporary.

The new policy covers all branches except Air Corps, Finance Department and Medical Department. Actually, Finance Department in February instituted a new promotion system under which single eligible lists were abolished and promotions were made by the Chief of Finance for each field army, corps area and department on the basis of recommendations submitted by the respective commanding generals. The Medical Corps, too, has placed all promotions, except for general hospitals and some exempted stations, in the field.

Therefore, within a few weeks, only the Air Corps will be promoting from eligible lists maintained by its chief.

Effective 1 July, all appointments of enlisted men to any of the first three grades will be temporary, and appointments from existing eligible lists will be suspended.

Except for the Corps of Engineers, Air Corps, Finance Department and Medical Department, on 15 April in the case of staff sergeants and on 1 July in the case of technical and master sergeants, the provisions of paragraph 5j, Army Regulations 615-5, are suspended and all appointments in these grades heretofore made by the chiefs of Arms and Services will (after 15 April in the case of staff sergeants and 1 July in the case of technical and master sergeants) be made within current War Department allotments by the appropriate commanders stated in subparagraphs 5d to 5i of AR 615-5. In addition to the usual appointing officers, commanders of groups at replacement centers, and commanders of reception centers, unit training centers and schools will make necessary appointments.

Where qualified personnel is not available to fill vacancies, transfers to the unit where needed may be authorized upon request to the next higher authority.

Air Corps, Finance Department and Medical Department, as stated above, are exempt from the new policy. The Chief of Engineers, who appoints his technical and master sergeants, will continue to do so until 15 Sept., when the new policy will also apply to that Arm. The delay was authorized for the Corps of Engineers because postponement of opening of the Rolla, Mo., replacement training center will delay activation of some Engineer units originally scheduled for 15 June.

Warrants will be issued as at present, when the new plan becomes effective, except that after the notation of rank will be inserted the word "temporary."

Effective 1 May, under the new policy, all appointments of corporals, sergeants and staff sergeants will be temporary. Effective 1 July, all promotions to rank of technical or master sergeant will be temporary.

Another War Department ruling this week placed first sergeants of the Medical Department in the same status as other first sergeants. Circular No. 58 was issued, adding a paragraph 5f to Army Regulation 615-15, as follows:

(1) The grade of first sergeant being a distinct grade (second grade), first sergeants will be appointed and reduced by the same authority as appoints and reduces sergeants (fourth grade), and will receive warrants as first sergeants.

(2) Owing to the relationship between the first sergeant and his company or detachment commander, the recommendation of his company or detachment commander should be given great weight and only in very exceptional cases should it be disregarded, and then only for the most cogent reasons.

(3) As the duties of first sergeants are administrative, they will not be required to undergo a technical examination for appointment.

(4) A first sergeant who is reduced or relieved, except by sentence of a court martial or for inefficiency, may, upon the recommendation of the company commander, be reappointed in the grade held by him prior to his appointment as first sergeant with rank as of former date of warrant therein.

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